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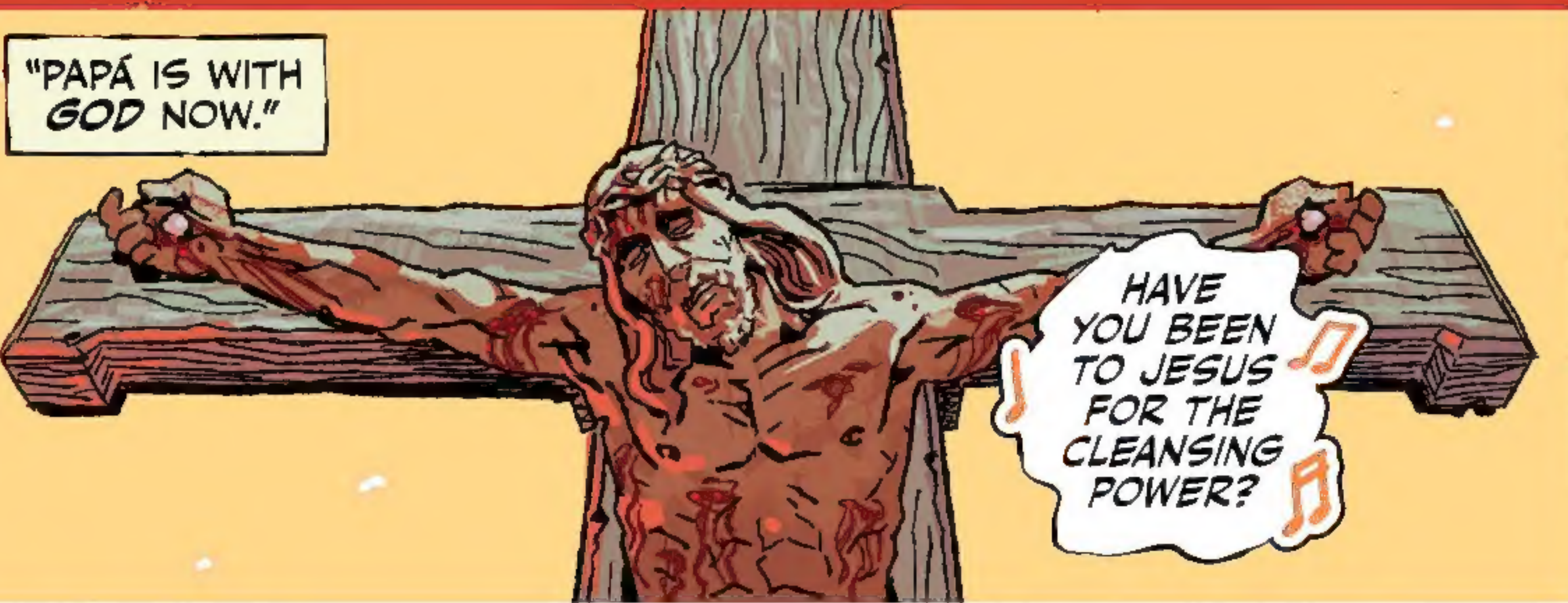
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LOOK, MI
AMOR.







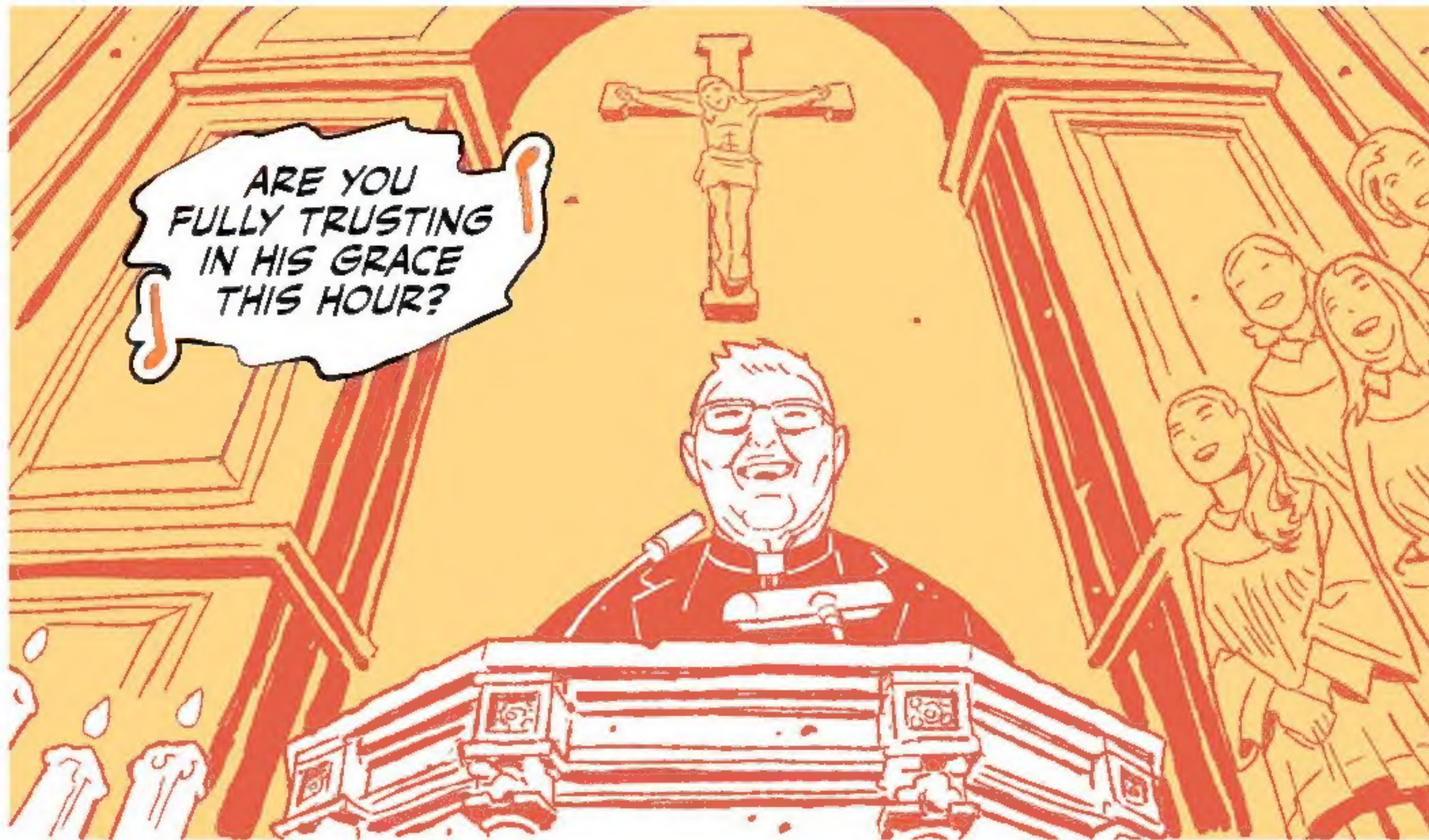
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GOD NOW."



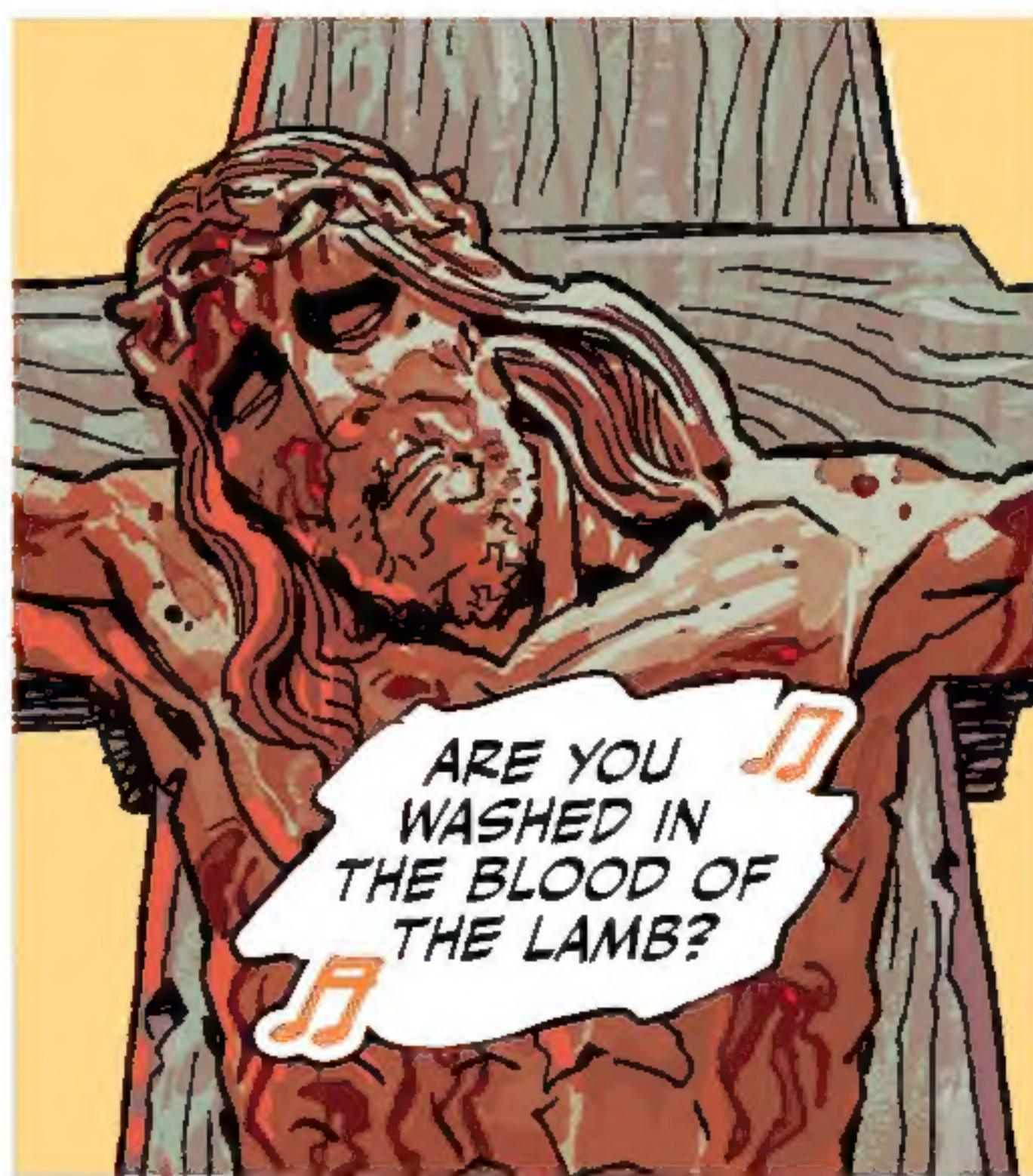
HAVE
YOU BEEN
TO JESUS
FOR THE
CLEANSING
POWER?



ARE YOU
WASHED IN
THE BLOOD
OF THE
LAMB?



ARE YOU
FULLY TRUSTING
IN HIS GRACE
THIS HOUR?



ARE YOU
WASHED IN
THE BLOOD OF
THE LAMB?



ARE YOU
WASHED IN THE
BLOOD?



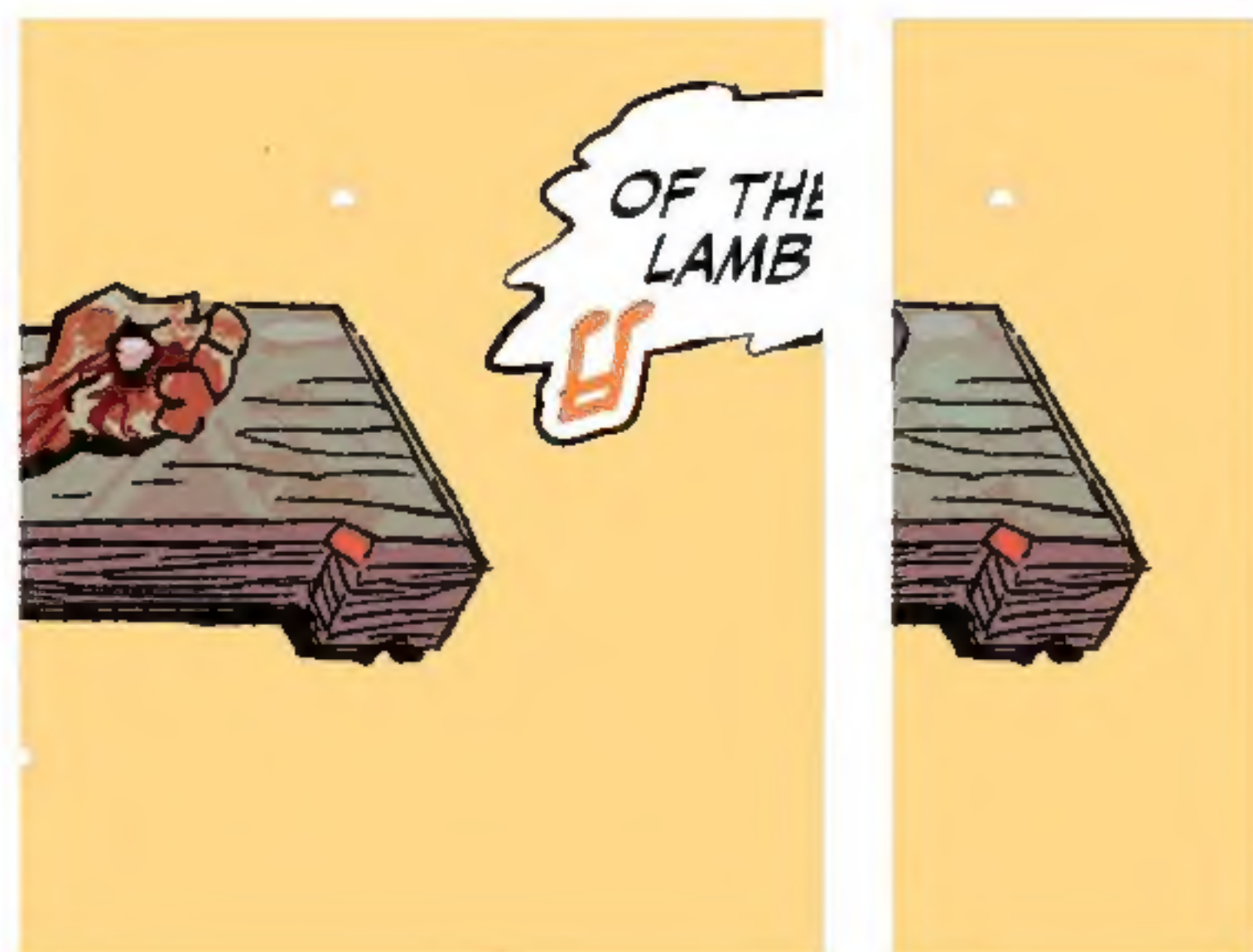
¡JESÚS!

THE SOUL-
CLEANSING
BLOOD



¡JESÚS!
WE'RE
HERE,
MIJO.

"HOLY
COW!"



OF THE
LAMB



WE'VE GOT A LOT OF NEW MEAT HERE TODAY!



I UNDERSTAND WE HAVE A FATHER-SON THING HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. THAT'S GREAT. THIS IS A FAMILY BUSINESS. RED HEIFER MEAT SOLUTIONS RUNS ON FAMILIES.



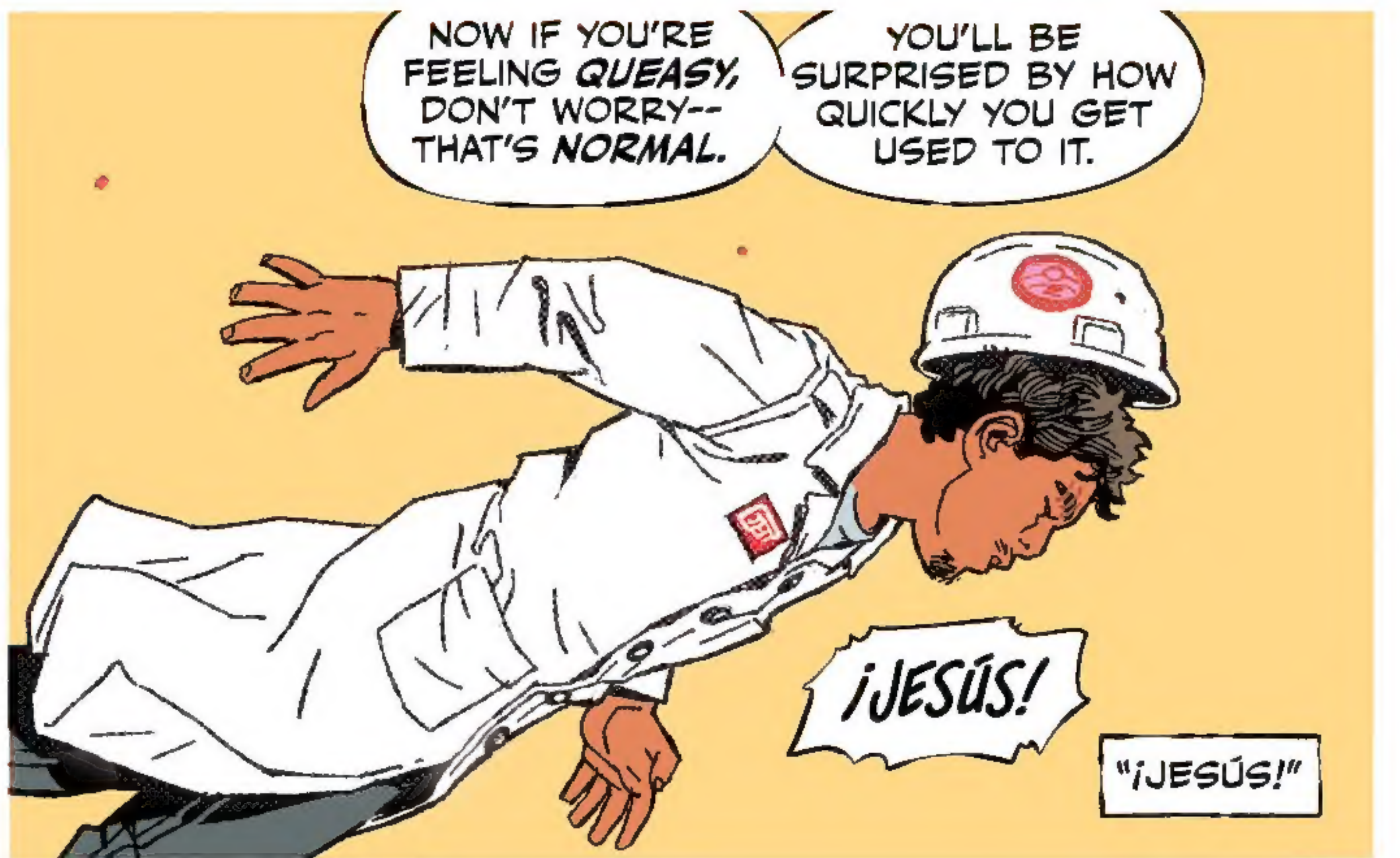
WE CALL THIS THE KILL FLOOR. I CALL IT THE PROMISED LAND.

LINE SPEED ON THE FLOOR IS APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED HEAD PER HOUR.

ON A GOOD DAY WE CAN PROCESS TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED HEAD. THAT'S OVER TEN THOUSAND A WEEK, MORE THAN HALF A MILLION A YEAR.



THAT'S ONE BIG MESS'A MEAT.



NOW IF YOU'RE FEELING QUEASY, DON'T WORRY-- THAT'S NORMAL.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED BY HOW QUICKLY YOU GET USED TO IT.

¡JESÚS!

"¡JESÚS!"



WE'VE GOT A FAINTER!

"I'M HERE, ¡MI AMOR!"



"SHE'S COMING! PUSH! PUSH!"



WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE!



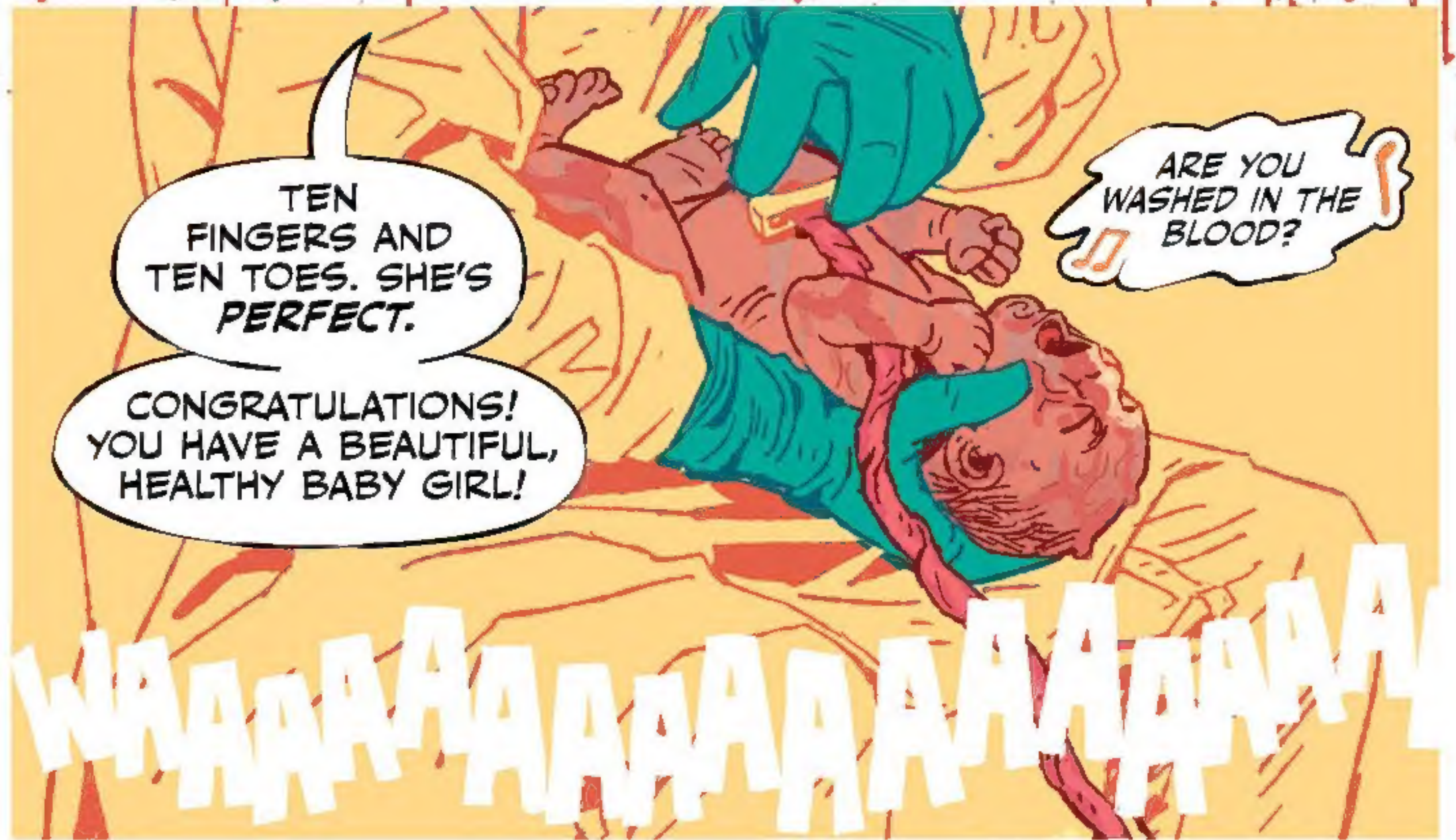
¡NO
PUEDO,
NO
PUEDO!

I SEE
HER!
LOOK, ¡MI
AMOR!



THAT'S
IT! YOU
DID IT,
MAMA!

IS
SHE OKAY?
IS EVERY-
THING...?!



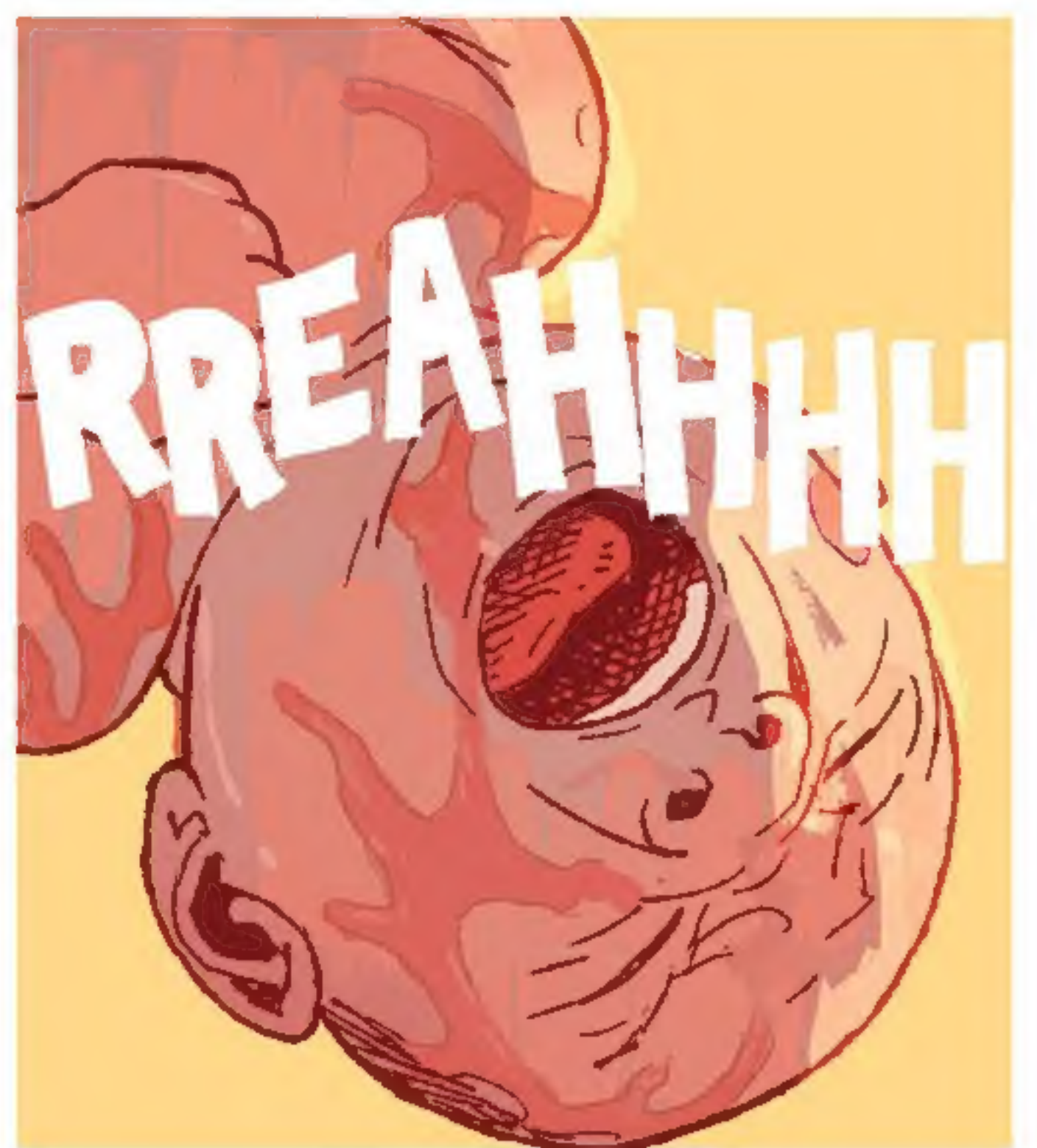
TEN
FINGERS AND
TEN TOES. SHE'S
PERFECT.

CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL,
HEALTHY BABY GIRL!

ARE YOU
WASHED IN THE
BLOOD?



WOULD YOU LIKE
TO CUT THE
CORD?



¡JESÚS!

WE'VE
GOT A
FAINTER!

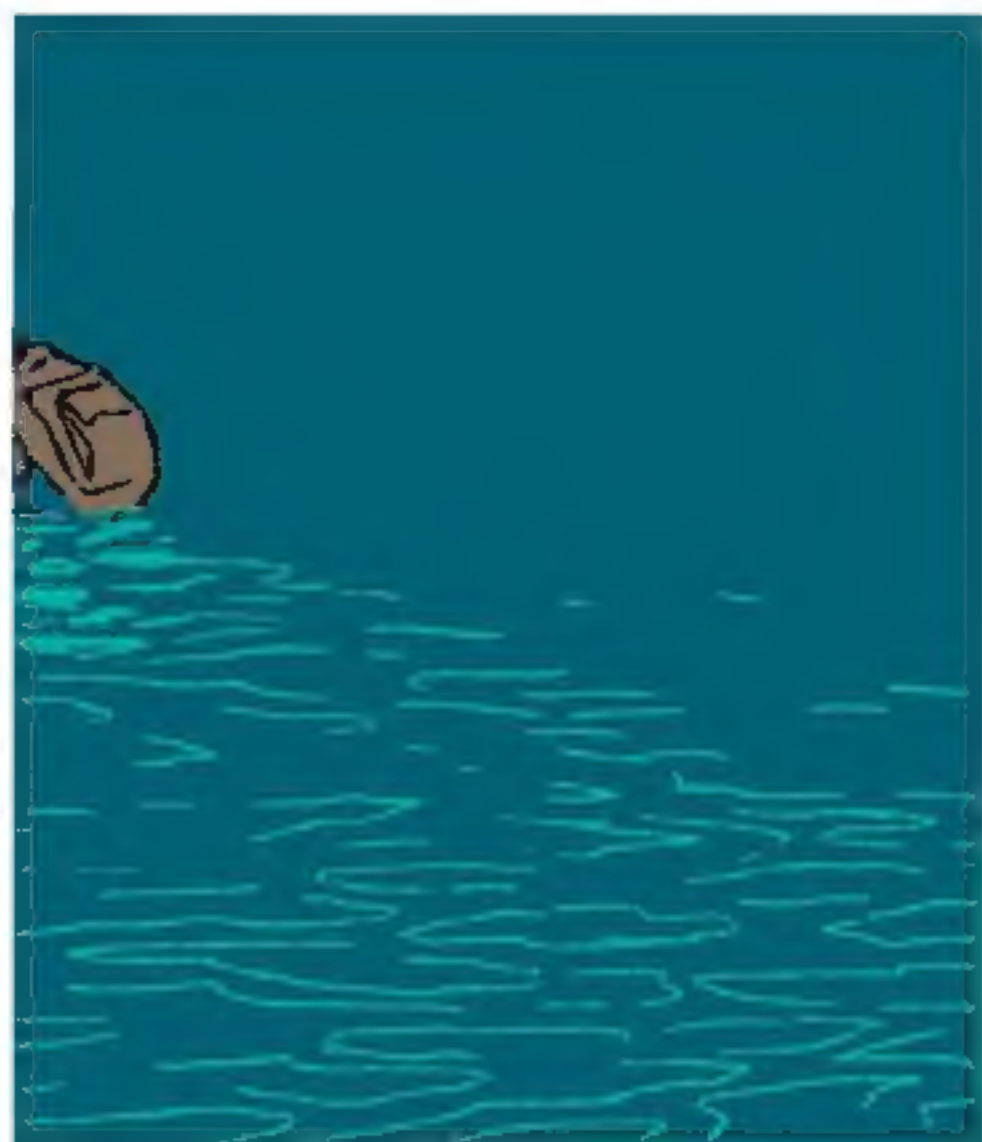


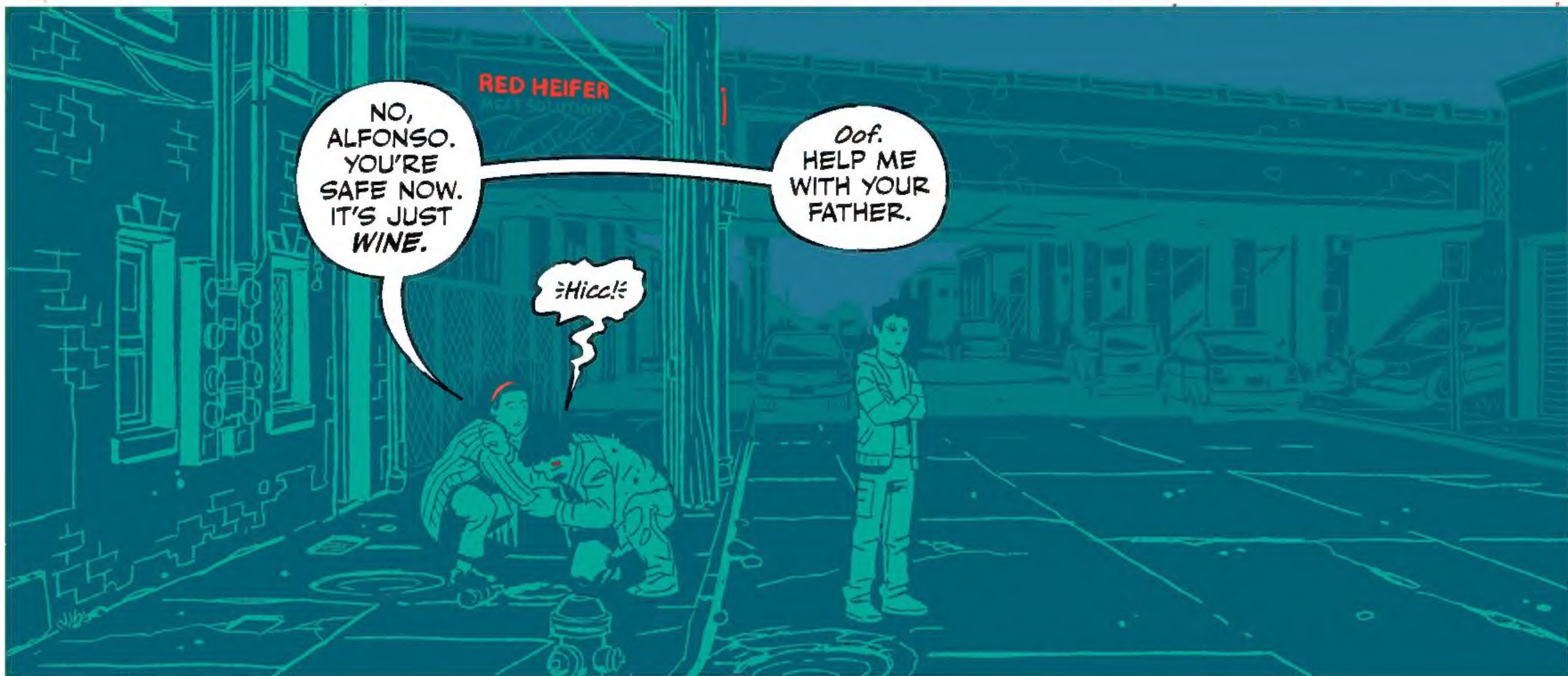
WASHED
IN THE
BLOOD

¡NO PUEDO,
MAMA!



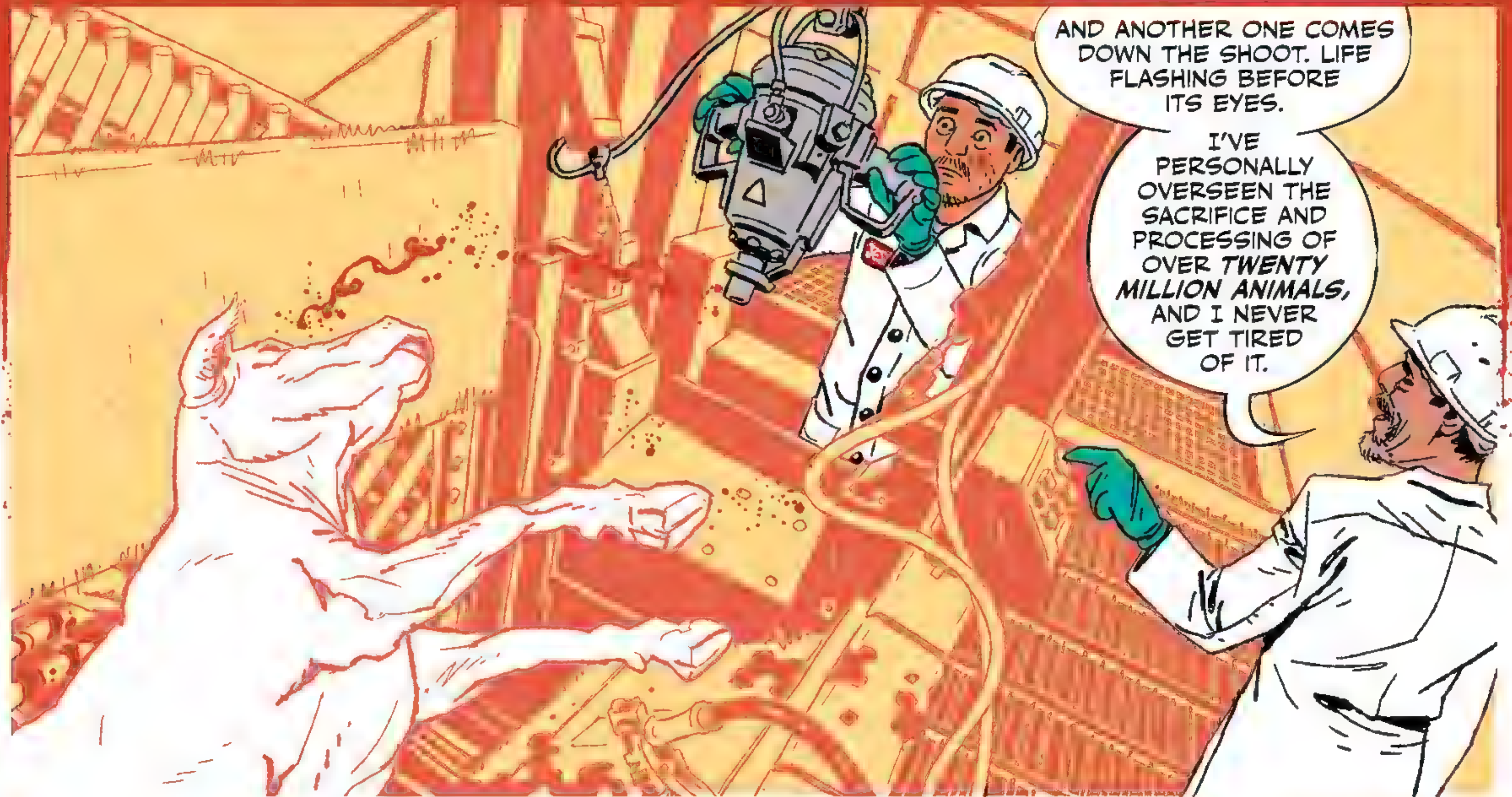
OF THE
LAMB





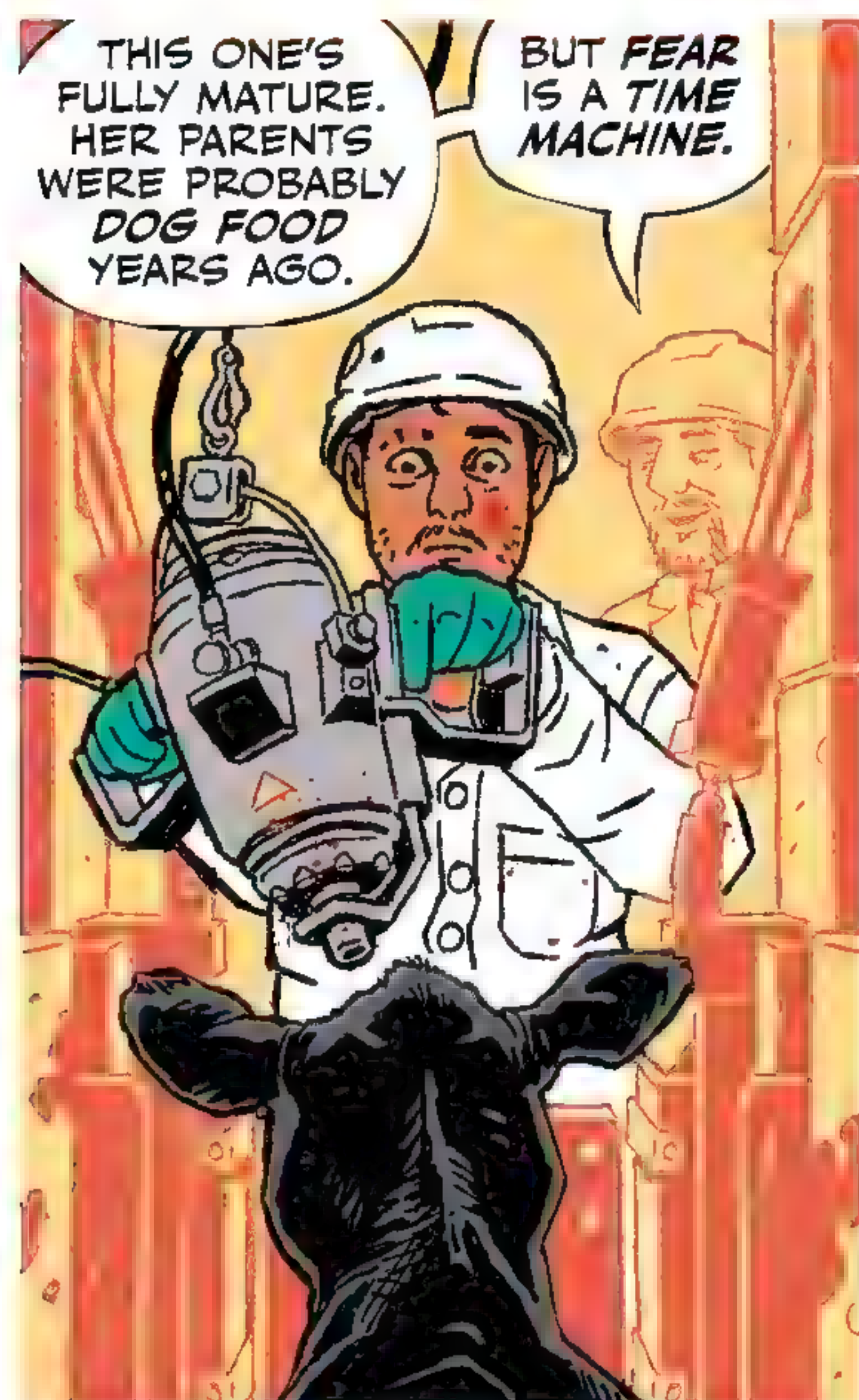


IT'S INSTINCT.
THEY'RE TRYING
TO GET BACK UNDER
THEIR MOTHER,
WHERE IT'S
SAFE.



AND ANOTHER ONE COMES
DOWN THE SHOOT. LIFE
FLASHING BEFORE
ITS EYES.

I'VE
PERSONALLY
OVERSEEN THE
SACRIFICE AND
PROCESSING OF
OVER TWENTY
MILLION ANIMALS,
AND I NEVER
GET TIRED
OF IT.

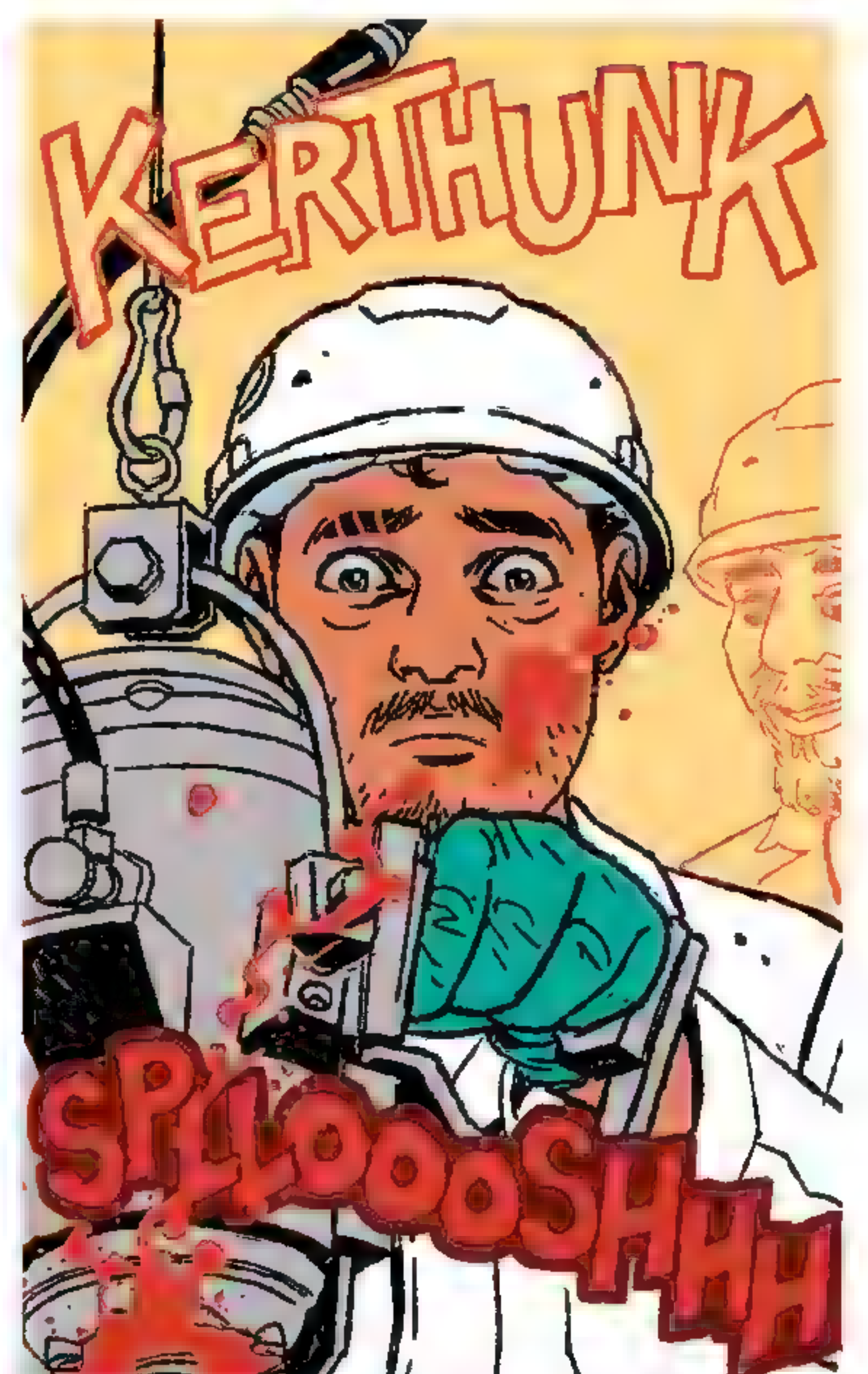


THIS ONE'S
FULLY MATURE.
HER PARENTS
WERE PROBABLY
DOG FOOD
YEARS AGO.

BUT FEAR
IS A TIME
MACHINE.

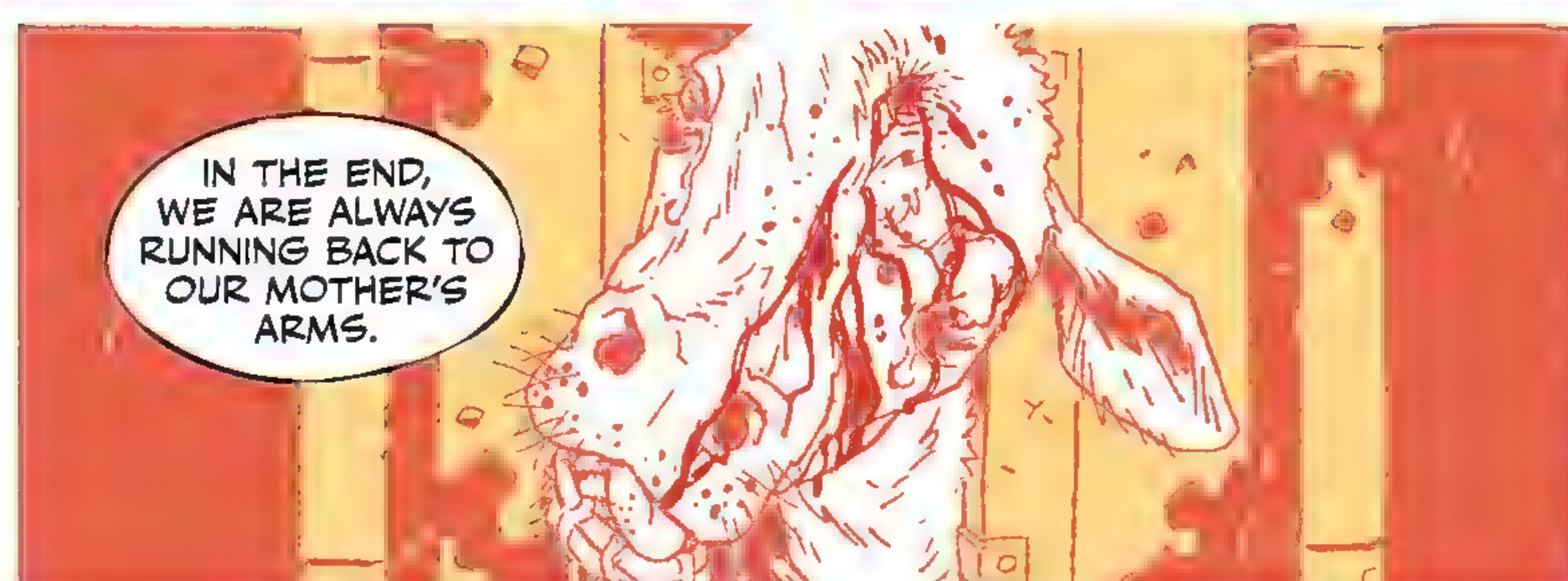


AFTER TWENTY-FIVE
YEARS AND OVER TWENTY
MILLION ANIMALS, YOU
KNOW WHAT I'VE
LEARNED?

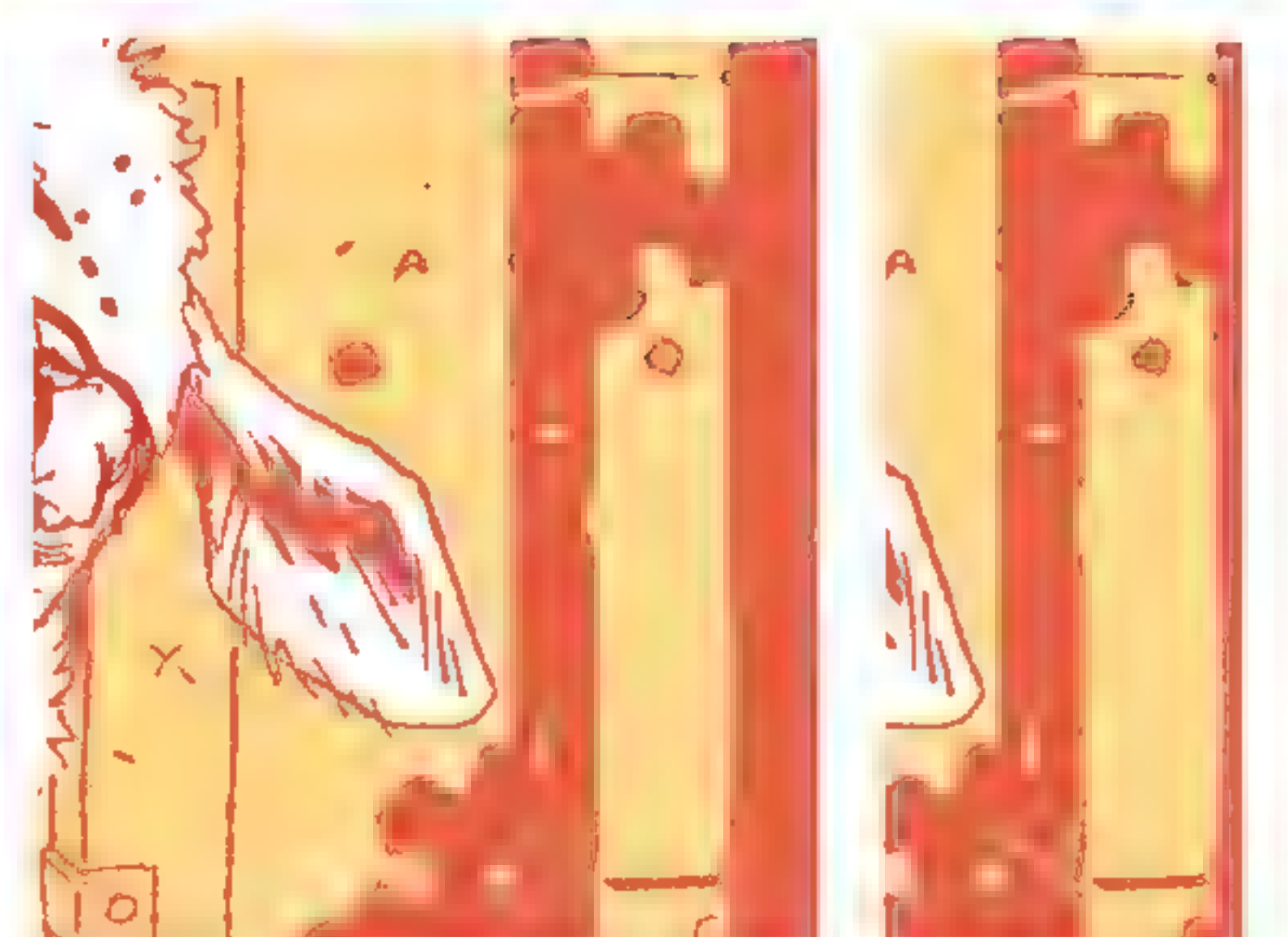


KERTHUNK

SPLOOSH

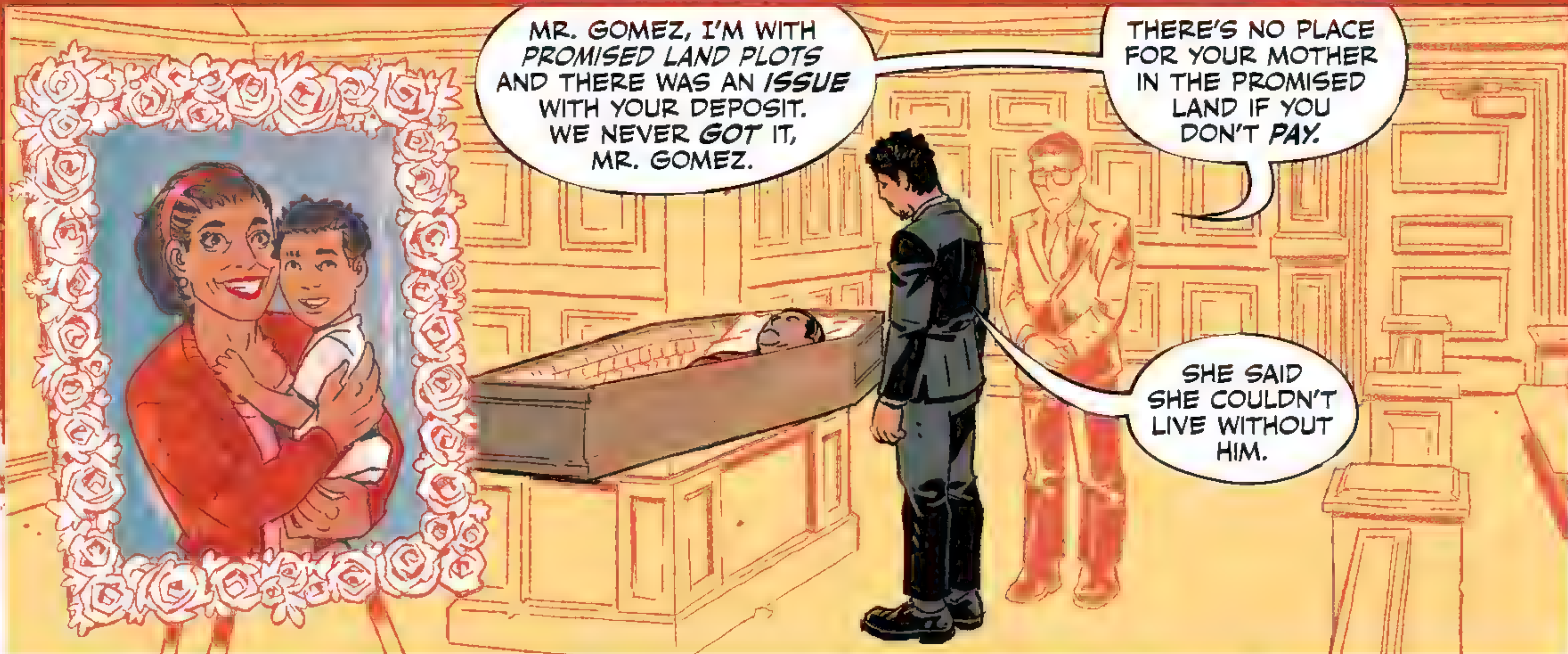


IN THE END,
WE ARE ALWAYS
RUNNING BACK TO
OUR MOTHER'S
ARMS.





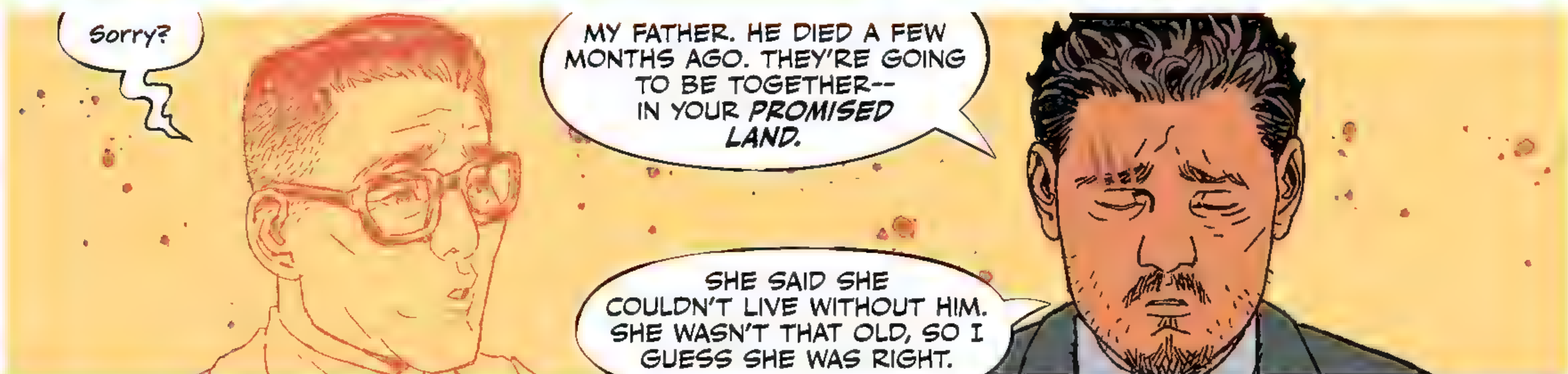
SHE WAS SO YOUNG. WHEN SHE HAD ME. SHE WASN'T THAT OLD.



MR. GOMEZ, I'M WITH PROMISED LAND PLOTS AND THERE WAS AN **ISSUE** WITH YOUR DEPOSIT. WE NEVER GOT IT, MR. GOMEZ.

THERE'S NO PLACE FOR YOUR MOTHER IN THE PROMISED LAND IF YOU DON'T PAY.

SHE SAID SHE COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIM.



Sorry?

MY FATHER. HE DIED A FEW MONTHS AGO. THEY'RE GOING TO BE TOGETHER-- IN YOUR **PROMISED LAND**.

SHE SAID SHE COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIM. SHE WASN'T THAT OLD, SO I GUESS SHE WAS RIGHT.



THEY'RE IN A BETTER PLACE NOW.



I SAID THE SAME THING NOT TOO LONG AGO. BUT I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT.

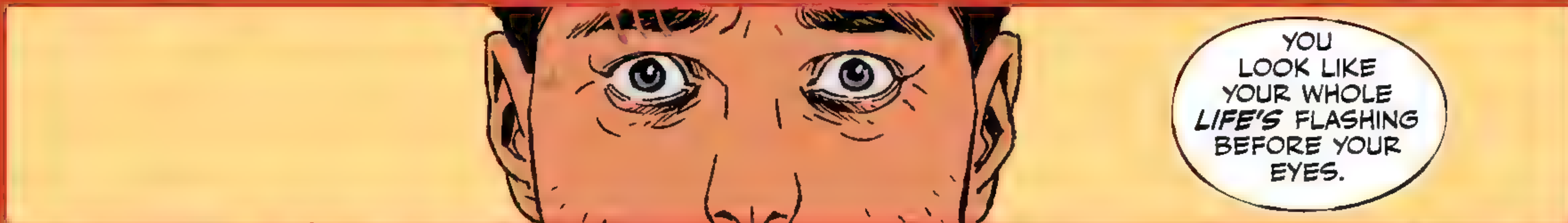
DO YOU?

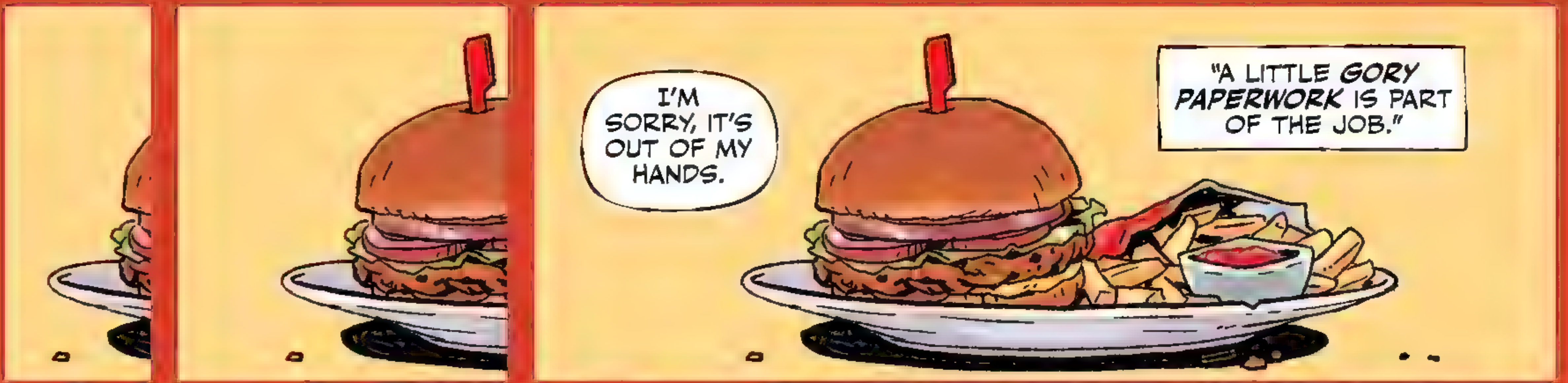


DO YOU BELIEVE IT?



"YOU'VE GOT MOMMY ISSUES!"





I'M
SORRY, IT'S
OUT OF MY
HANDS.

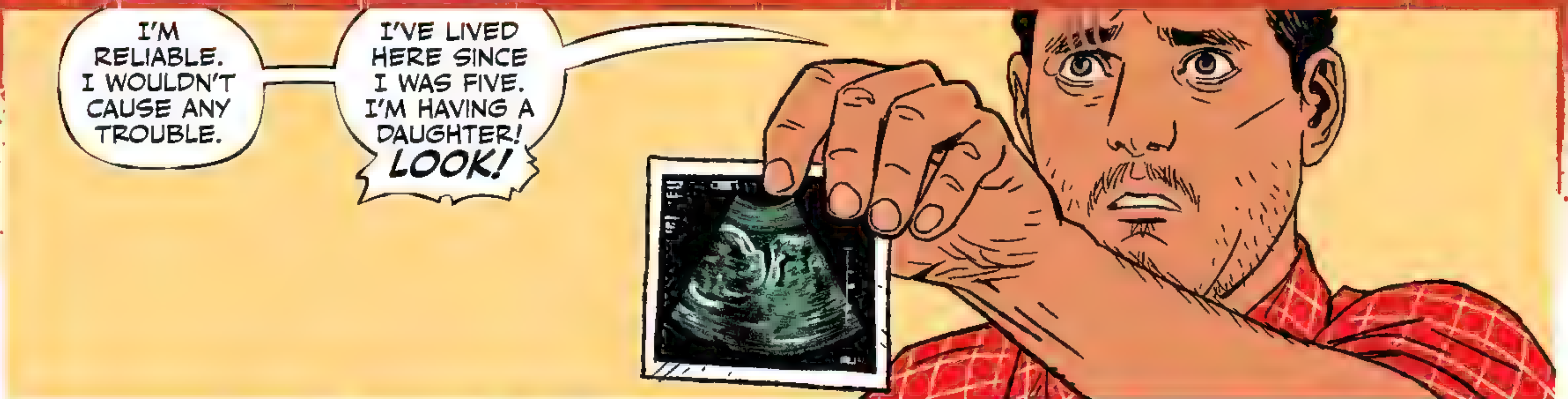
"A LITTLE *GORY*
PAPERWORK IS PART
OF THE JOB."



I CAN'T GIVE
YOU THE JOB
IF YOU DON'T
HAVE YOUR
PAPERS.

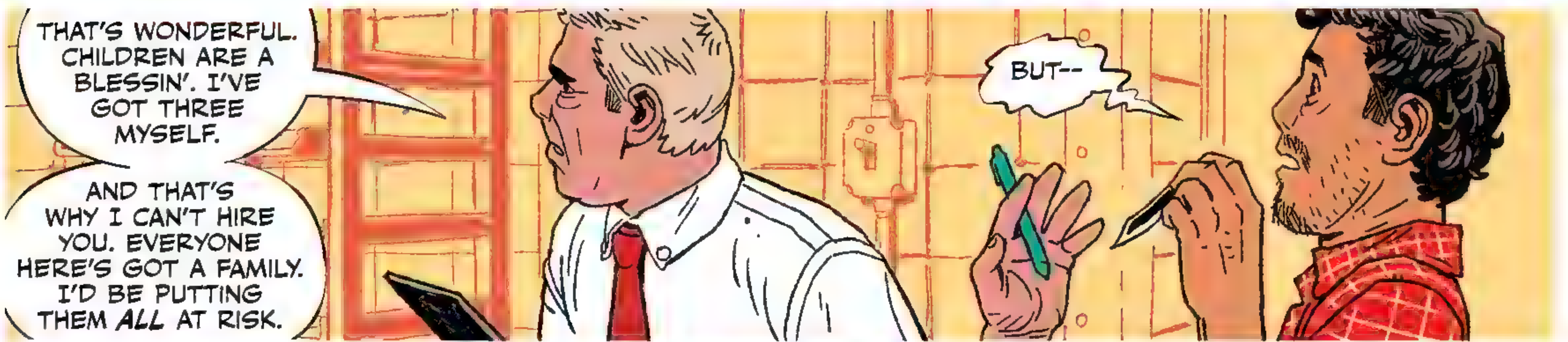
I NEED
PAPERS TO
WASH
DISHES?

THESE
DAYS YOU
NEED PAPERS
TO TAKE A *SHIT*,
SON! YOU NEED
PAPERS TO
EXIST!



I'M
RELIABLE.
I WOULDN'T
CAUSE ANY
TROUBLE.

I'VE LIVED
HERE SINCE
I WAS FIVE.
I'M HAVING A
DAUGHTER!
LOOK!



THAT'S WONDERFUL.
CHILDREN ARE A
BLESSIN'. I'VE
GOT THREE
MYSELF.

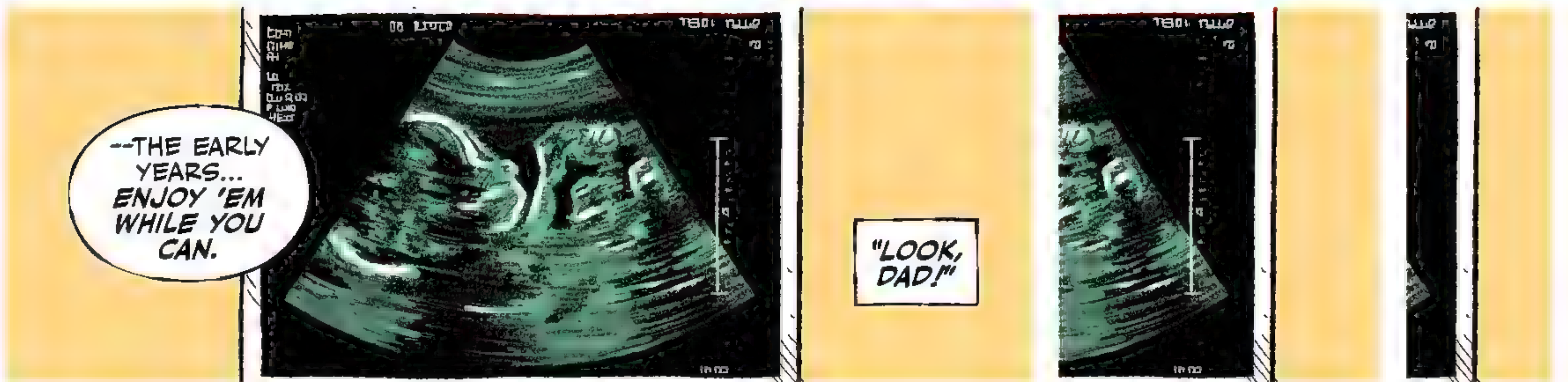
AND THAT'S
WHY I CAN'T HIRE
YOU. EVERYONE
HERE'S GOT A FAMILY.
I'D BE PUTTING
THEM *ALL* AT RISK.

BUT--



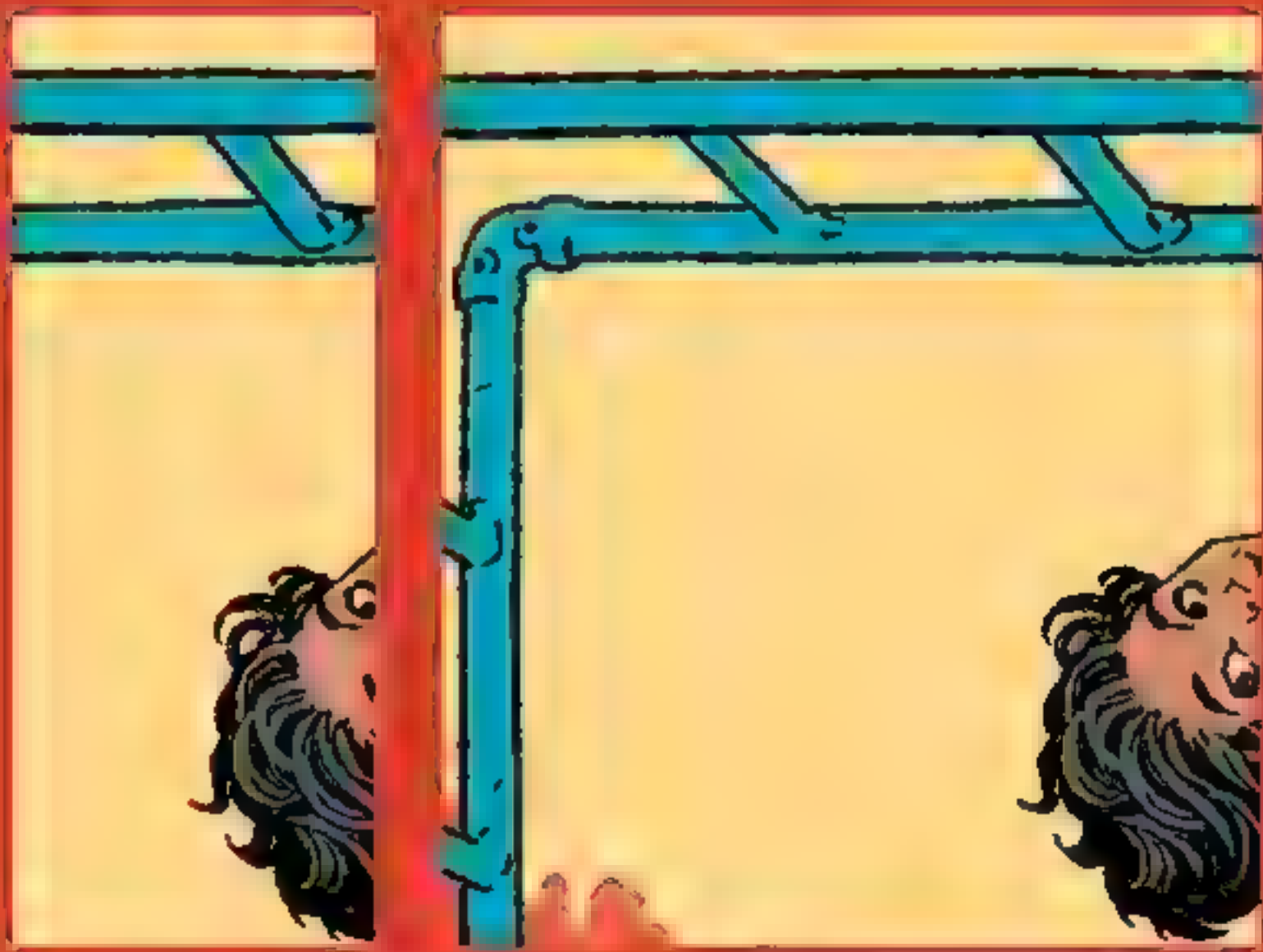
I'M SORRY.
REALLY. I'LL
KEEP YOU IN MY
PRAYERS.

AND, SON...
LISTEN, A
WORD OF
ADVICE--

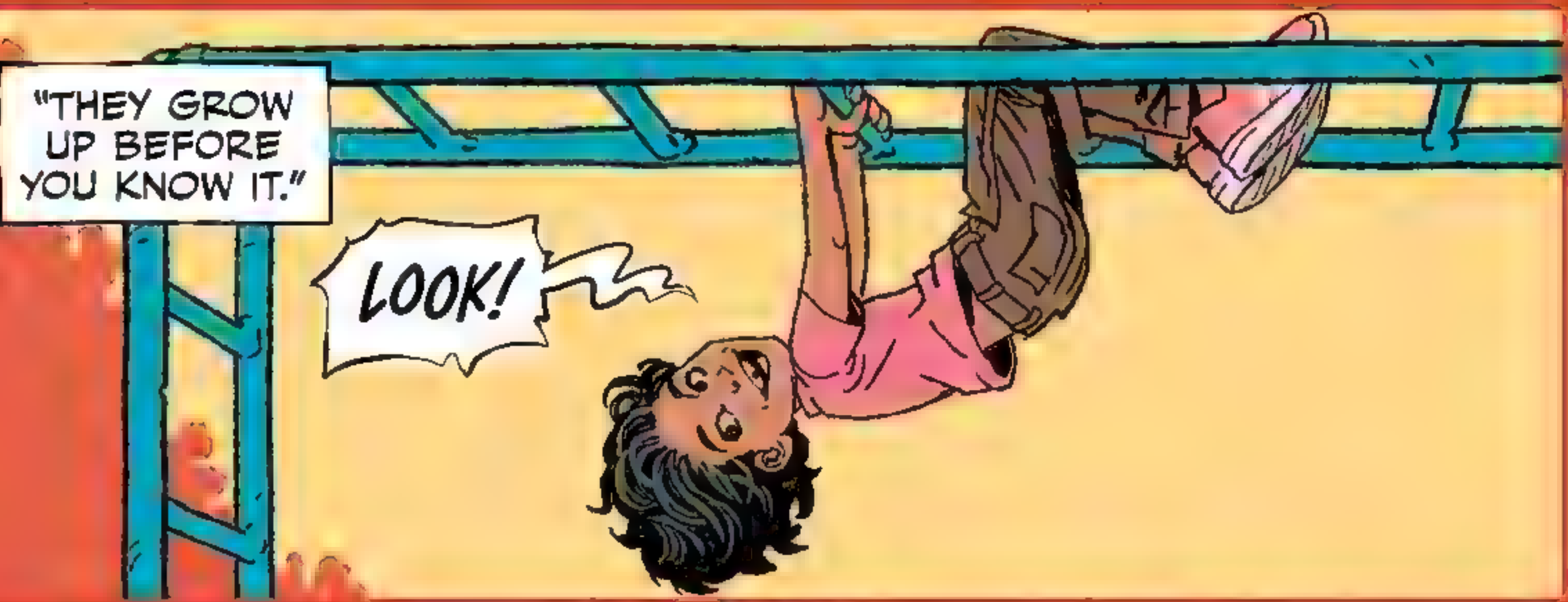


--THE EARLY
YEARS...
ENJOY 'EM
WHILE YOU
CAN.

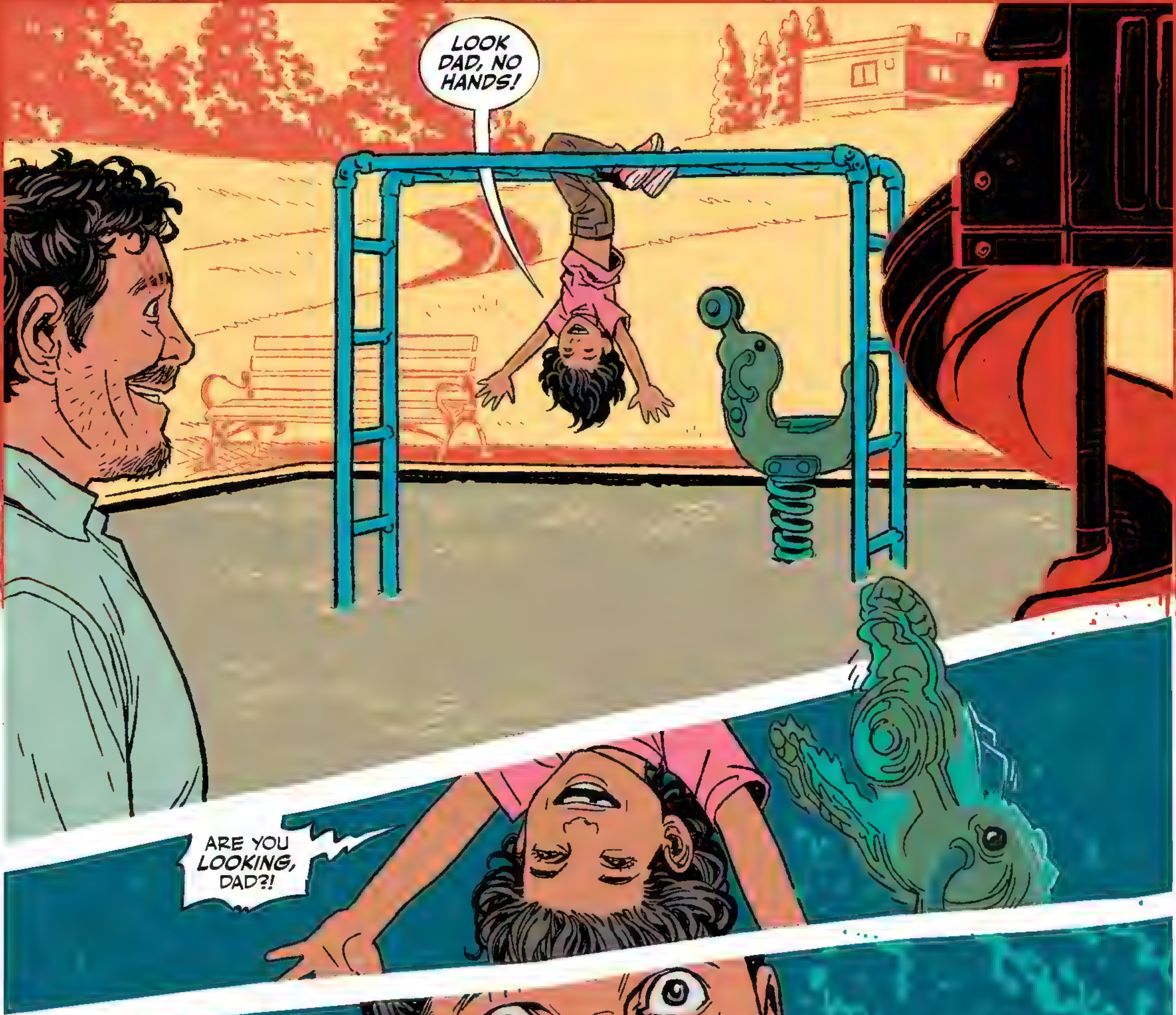
"LOOK,
DAD!"



"THEY GROW
UP BEFORE
YOU KNOW IT."



LOOK!



LOOK
DAD, NO
HANDS!

ARE YOU
LOOKING,
DAD?!



I--



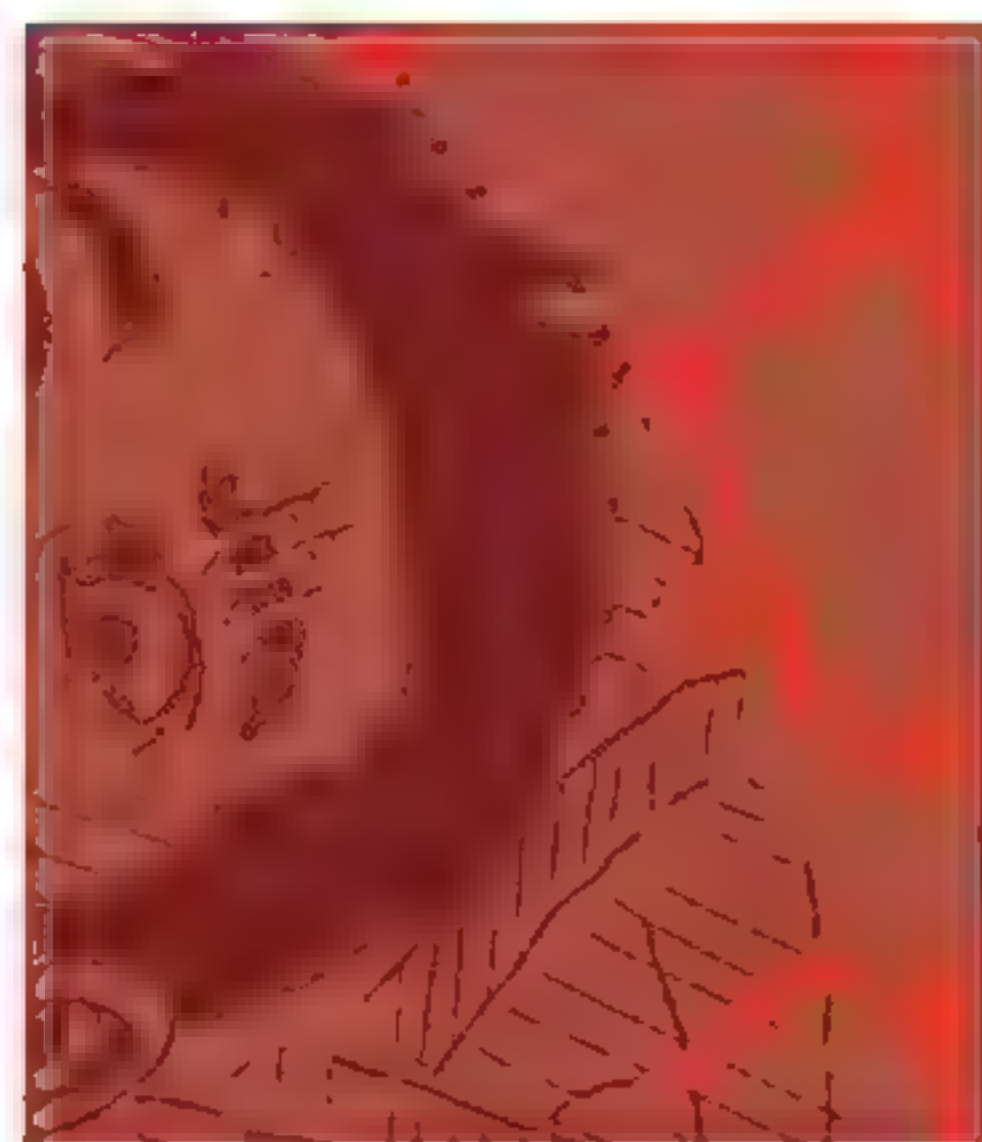
"¡¡DIOS
MÍO!!"

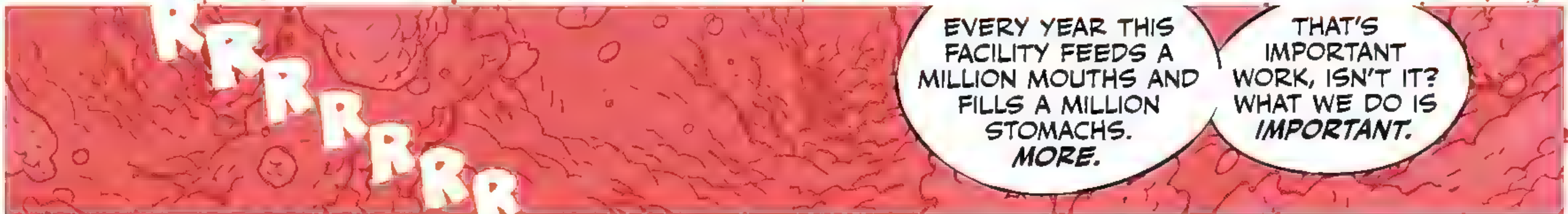
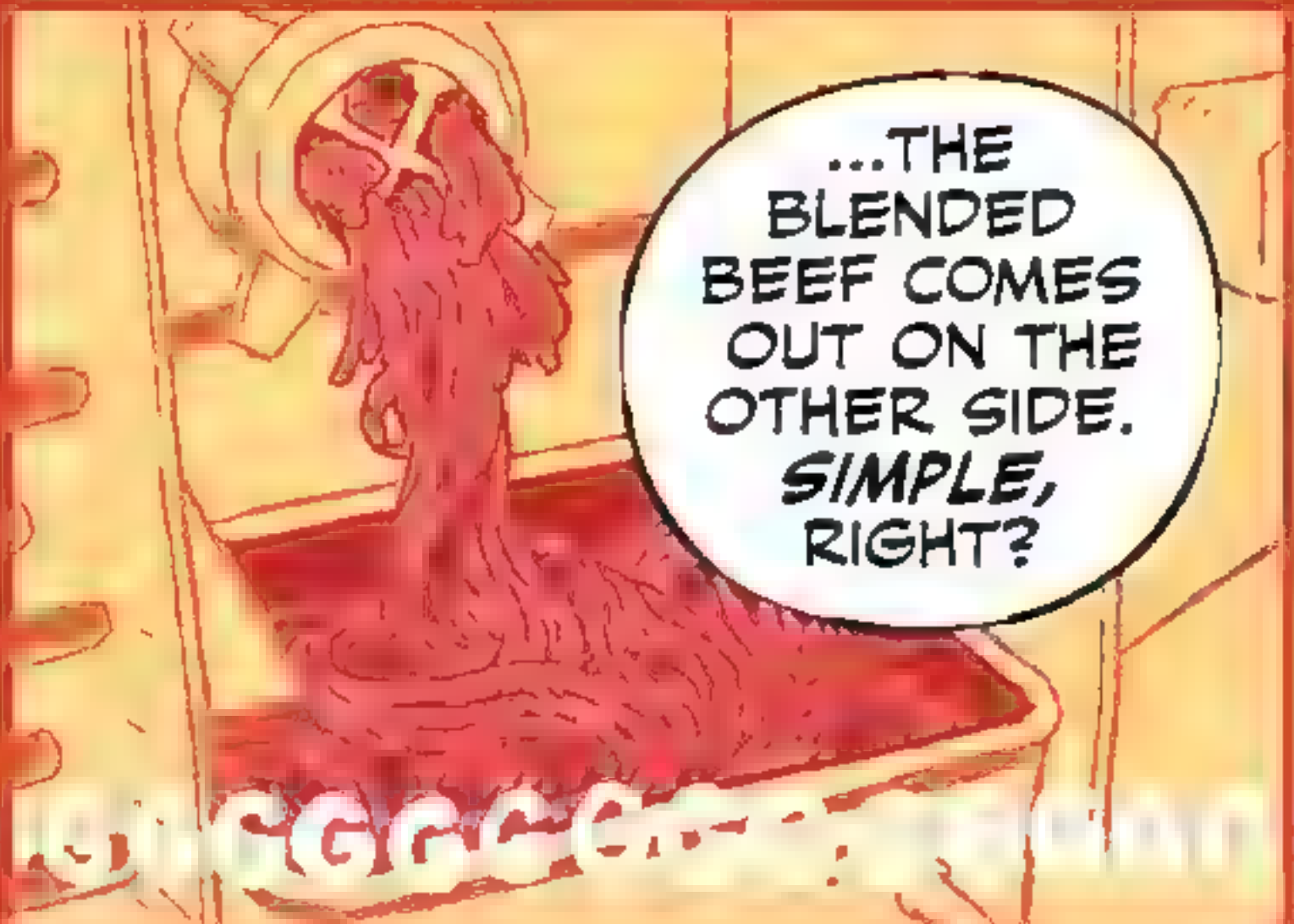
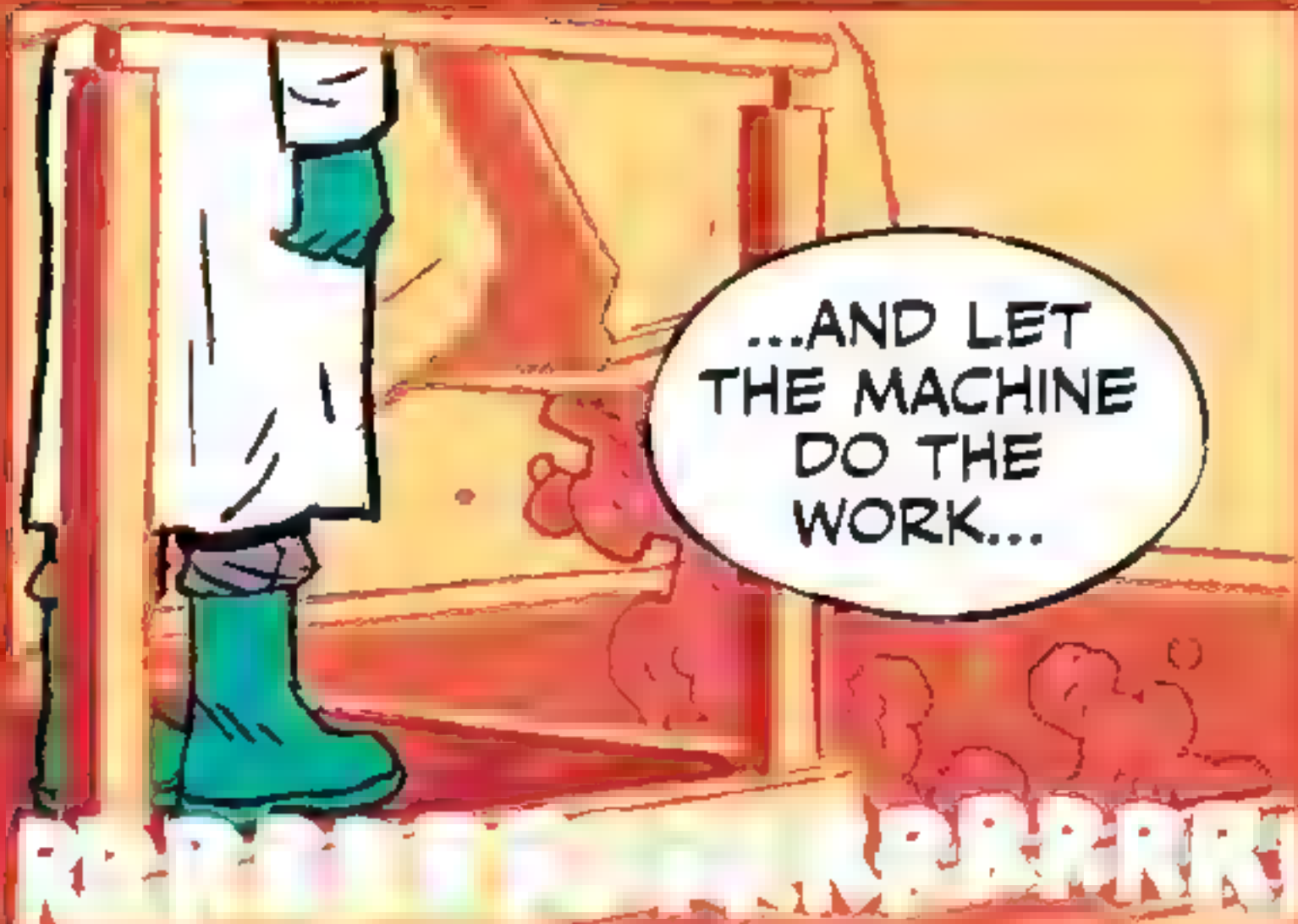
DO YOU
SEE?!



¡COCODRILLO!









HIS BLOOD
IS YOUR
BLOOD.

YOU'RE THE
SAME.

THIRSTY...
ES THIRSTY
COUNTRY...
hicc



SANGRE...
hicc!
DEMASIADA
SANGRE...

NO.
I'LL NEVER
BE LIKE
HIM.

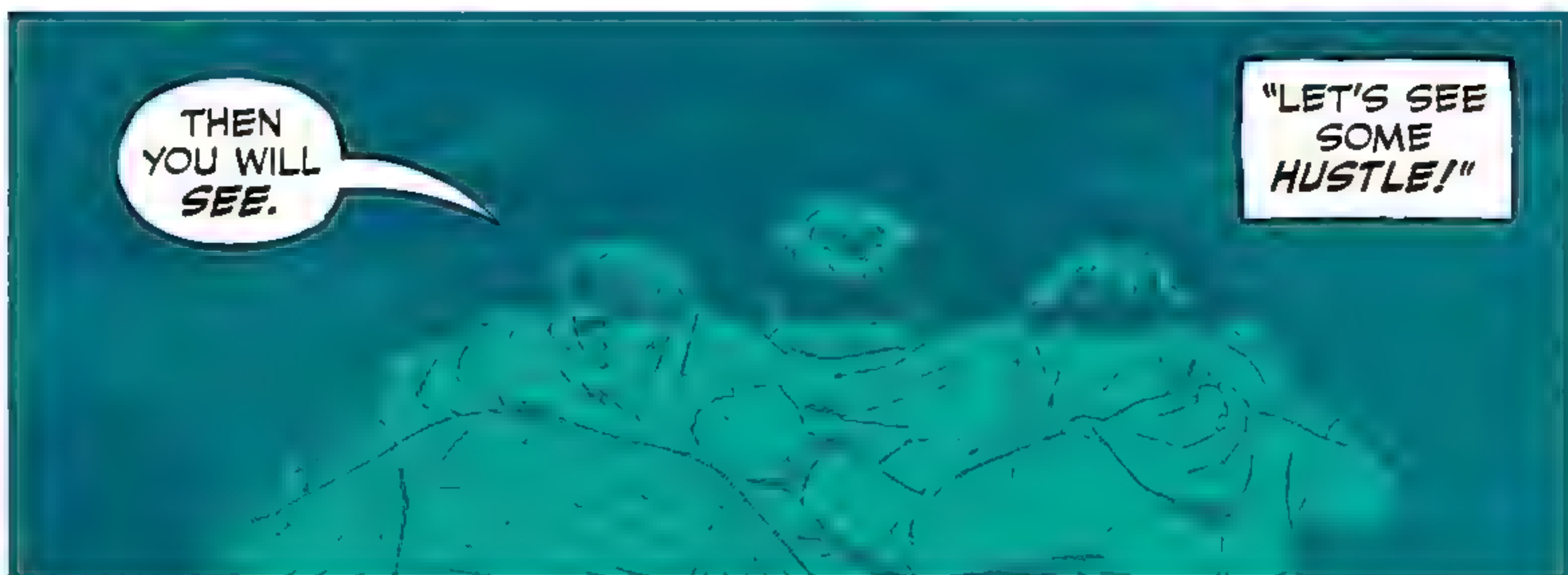


hicc
COME.
HELP ME
WITH YOUR
FATHER.

...SANGRE
Y DIENTES
POR TODAS
PARTES.



WHEN YOU
HAVE YOUR OWN
KIDS, YOU WILL
UNDERSTAND.



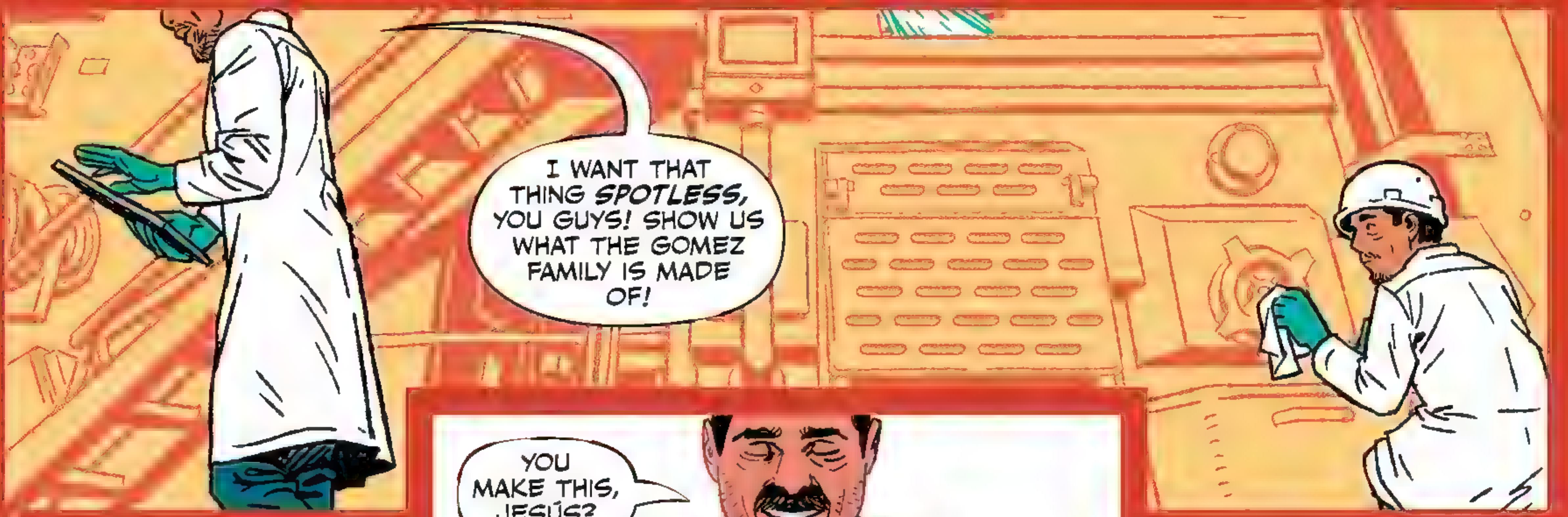
THEN
YOU WILL
SEE.

"LET'S SEE
SOME
HUSTLE!"





"YOU WILL SEE
WHAT WE
SACRIFICE FOR
THE BLOOD."



I WANT THAT
THING *SPOTLESS*,
YOU GUYS! SHOW US
WHAT THE GOMEZ
FAMILY IS MADE
OF!



YOU
MAKE THIS,
JESUS?



¡HIJO
DE--!



RRRRZZZZZNNNNNGGGGRRRRZZZZZNNNNNGGGG



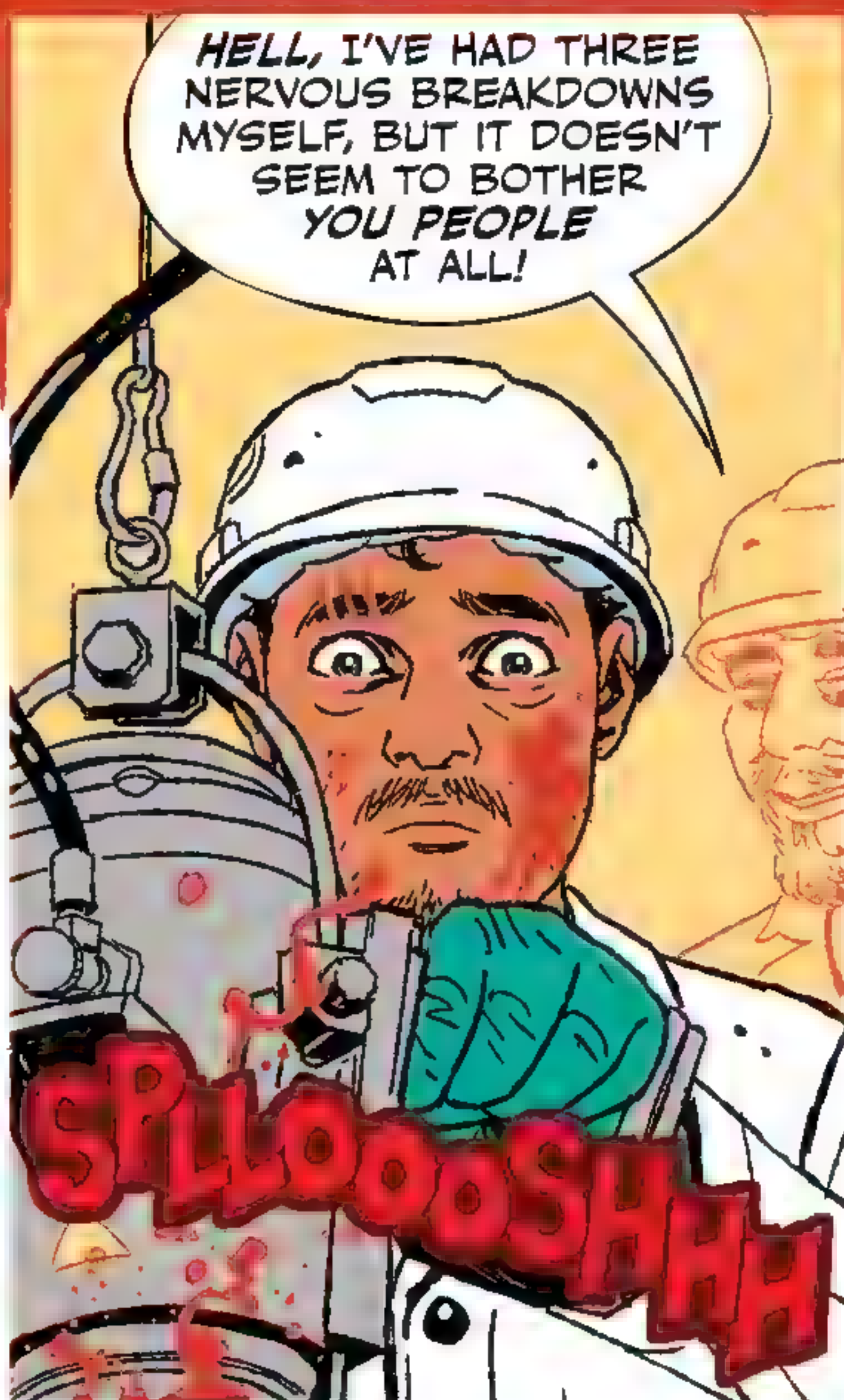
YES,
PAPA.

IS
GOOD.



"IT'S IN
THE
BLOOD."

...Papa?





THE
BLOOD.

WHEN I
FIRST *GOT* HERE,
I COULDN'T STAND
THE SIGHT
OF IT.

WHAT?

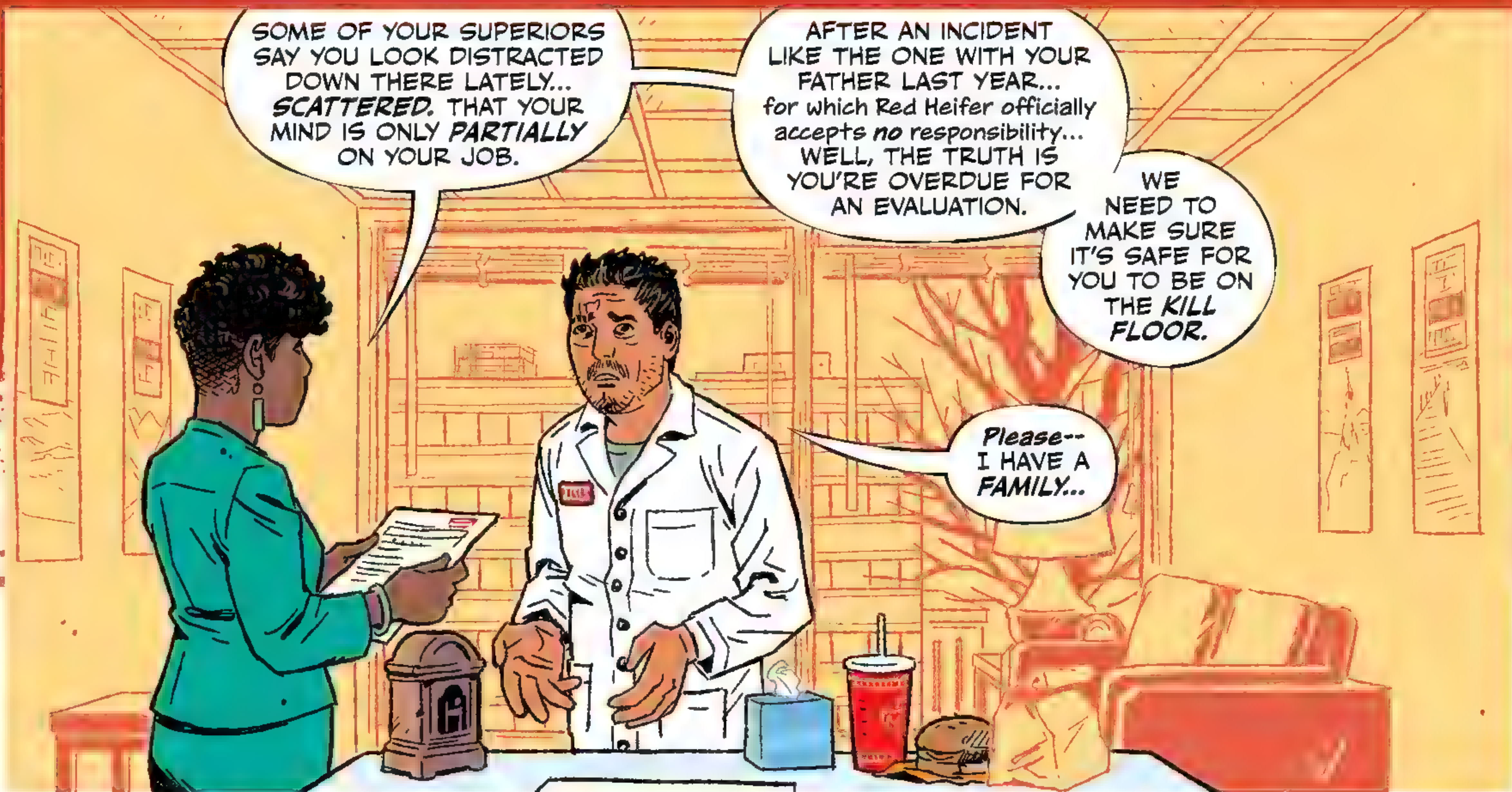


USED TO
MAKE ME
FAINT.

BUT THEY
TOLD ME,
"DON'T WORRY,
YOU GET USED
TO IT." AND
THEY WERE
RIGHT.

YOU
GET USED
TO IT.

THEY SAY
I HAVE TO
TALK TO YOU TO
WORK. BUT I
HAVE TO
WORK.



SOME OF YOUR SUPERIORS
SAY YOU LOOK DISTRACTED
DOWN THERE LATELY...
SCATTERED. THAT YOUR
MIND IS ONLY *PARTIALLY*
ON YOUR JOB.

AFTER AN INCIDENT
LIKE THE ONE WITH YOUR
FATHER LAST YEAR...
for which Red Heifer officially
accepts *no* responsibility...
WELL, THE TRUTH IS
YOU'RE OVERDUE FOR
AN EVALUATION.

WE
NEED TO
MAKE SURE
IT'S SAFE FOR
YOU TO BE ON
THE *KILL*
FLOOR.

Please--
I HAVE A
FAMILY...

THIS IS YOUR **WORK RELEASE** FORM. JUST ANSWER SOME SIMPLE QUESTIONS AND WE'LL GET YOU BACK TO WORK.

RED HEIFER MEAT SOLUTIONS

PHYSICIAN'S RELEASE TO RETURN TO WORK FORM

Employee's Name:	Date:
Physician's Name:	Telephone #:
Physician's Specialty:	

To be completed by Physician:
After reviewing the attached job description and the specific tasks within the job description please complete either (A) or (B) as appropriate and sign and date below.

(A) The above named employee has been released by the above named physician to return to Full Duty as of (Date) with NO RESTRICTIONS.

(B) The above named employee has been released by the above named physician

Okay.

RED HEIFER MEAT SOLUTIONS

Employee's Name: _____
Date: _____
Physician's Name: _____
Telephone #: _____
Physician's Specialty: _____

Signature of Physician: _____
Date: _____

Signature of Employee: _____
Date: _____



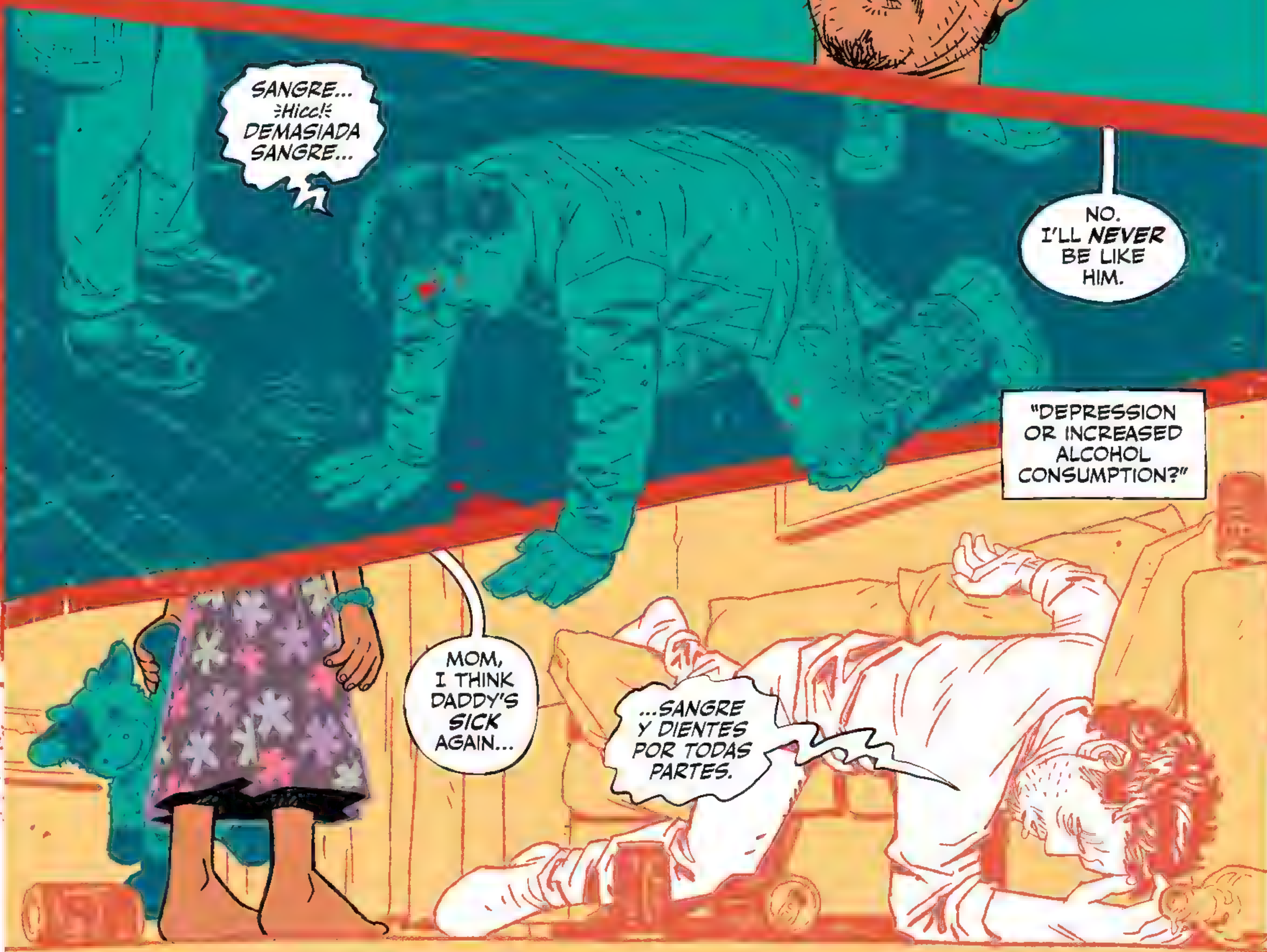
"HAVE YOU BEEN EXPERIENCING ANYTHING UNUSUAL LATELY?"



"LIKE WHAT?"



LIKE... FLASHBACKS? OR MOOD SWINGS?



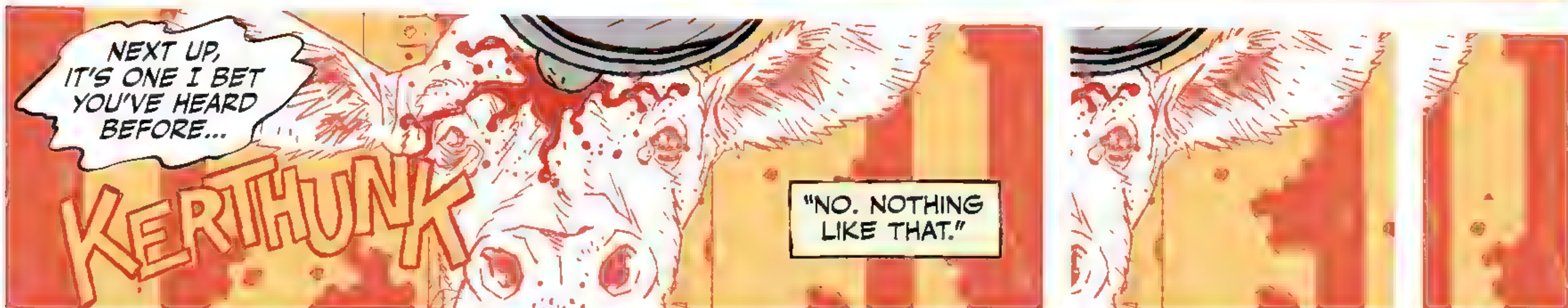
SANGRE...
Hicck
DEMASIADA SANGRE...

NO. I'LL NEVER BE LIKE HIM.

"DEPRESSION OR INCREASED ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION?"

MOM, I THINK DADDY'S SICK AGAIN...

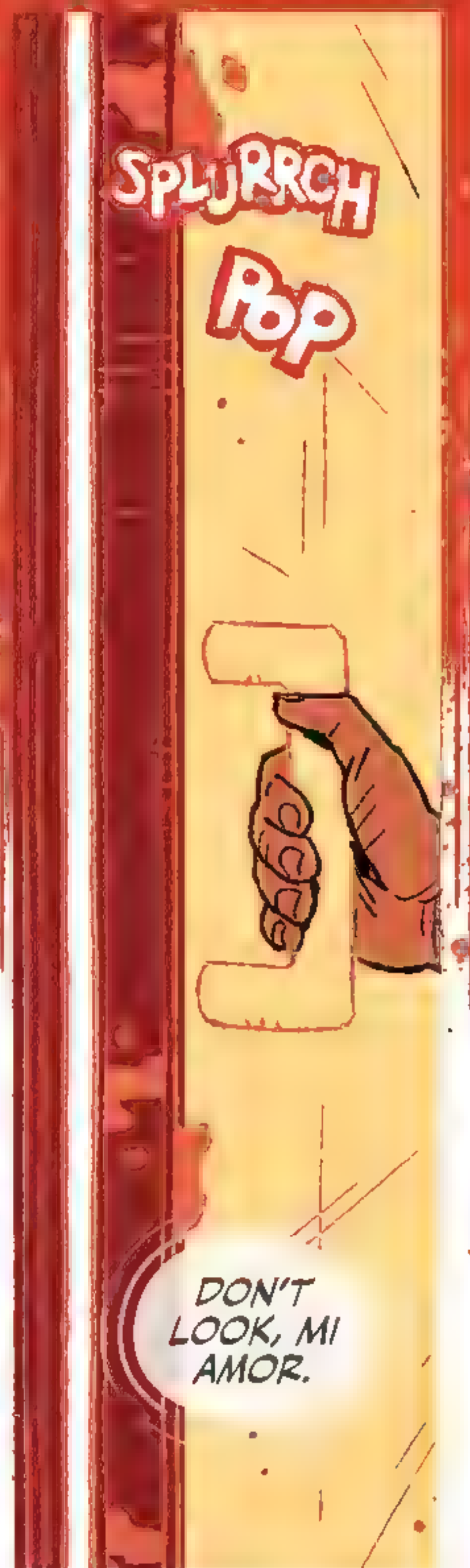
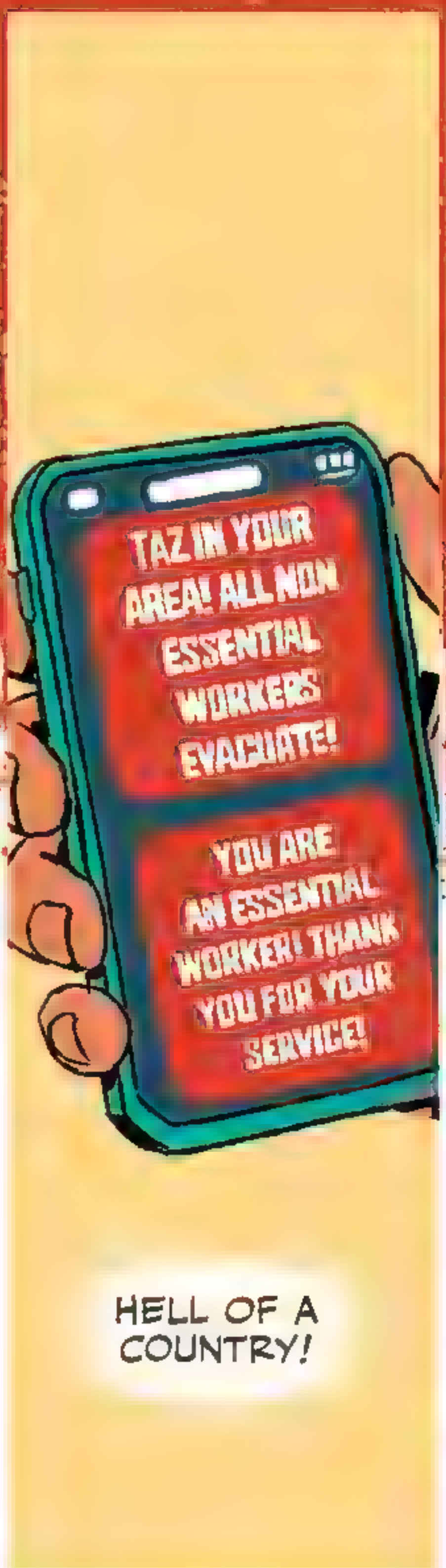
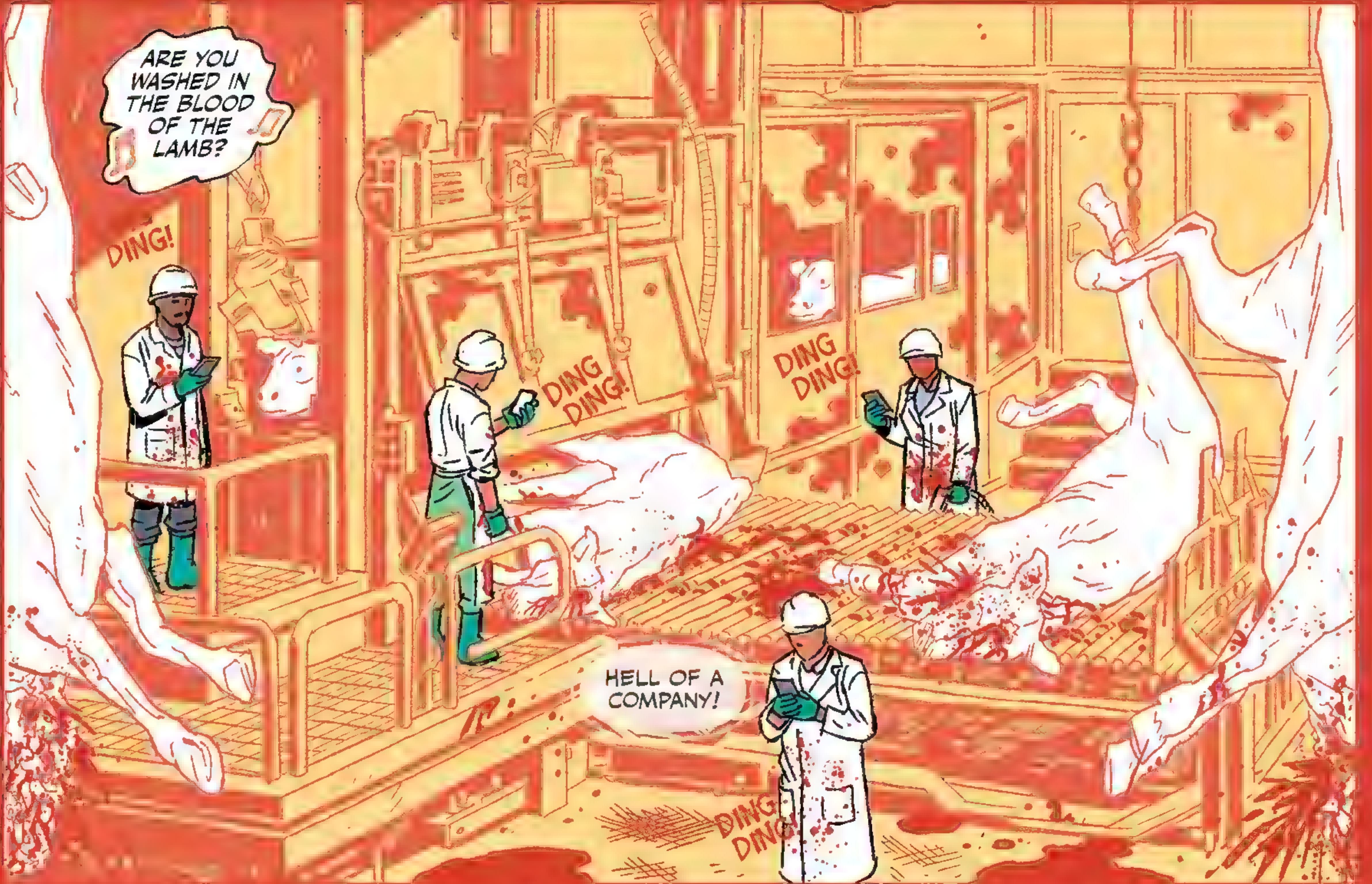
...SANGRE Y DIENTES POR TODAS PARTES.



NEXT UP, IT'S ONE I BET YOU'VE HEARD BEFORE...

KERTHUNK

"NO. NOTHING LIKE THAT."





"NO. NOTHING
OUT OF THE
ORDINARY."

HOLY
COW!

ARE YOU
WASHED IN
THE BLOOD OF
THE LAMB?



"I WANT YOU
TO BE HONEST
WITH ME, JESÚS.
THIS IS A SAFE
SPACE."

ARE YOU
WASHED IN THE
BLOOD?

"DO YOU
FEEL SAFE
RIGHT
NOW?"

IN THE
SOUL-
CLEANSING
BLOOD
OF THE
LAMB?

"YES.
I FEEL
SAFE."

AND
ANOTHER
ONE COMES
DOWN THE
CHUTE.

WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE, JESÚS.
WE'RE ALMOST
SAFE.

YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING,
JESÚS. I NEED YOU
TO *OPEN UP*.

THERE...
THERE WAS
ONE THING.

TELL ME
ABOUT IT.

"I WAS ON THE FLOOR.
IT WAS SOMEWHERE
AROUND MY 150th KILL
OF THE DAY. BY THEN
YOU'RE IN A *RHYTHM*,
YOU'RE NOT EVEN
THINKING ANYMORE.

WE
CALL THIS
THE *KILL*
FLOOR!

ARE YOUR
GARMENTS
SPOTLESS?

"AND
ANOTHER
ONE COMES
DOWN THE
CHUTE.

RIGHT AS THE
BOLT GOES IN,
IN THAT EXACT
SECOND, OUR
EYES MEET.

KERTHUNK

"AND I SEE IT...
FLICKERING
THERE, JUST
LIKE THEY SAY...

A
LOT OF
NEW MEAT
HERE
TODAY!

"...I SEE THIS
COW'S *WHOLE*
LIFE, RIGHT
THERE IN ITS
EYES..."

ARE THEY
WHITE AS
SNOW?



"I SEE
IT BEING
BORN.



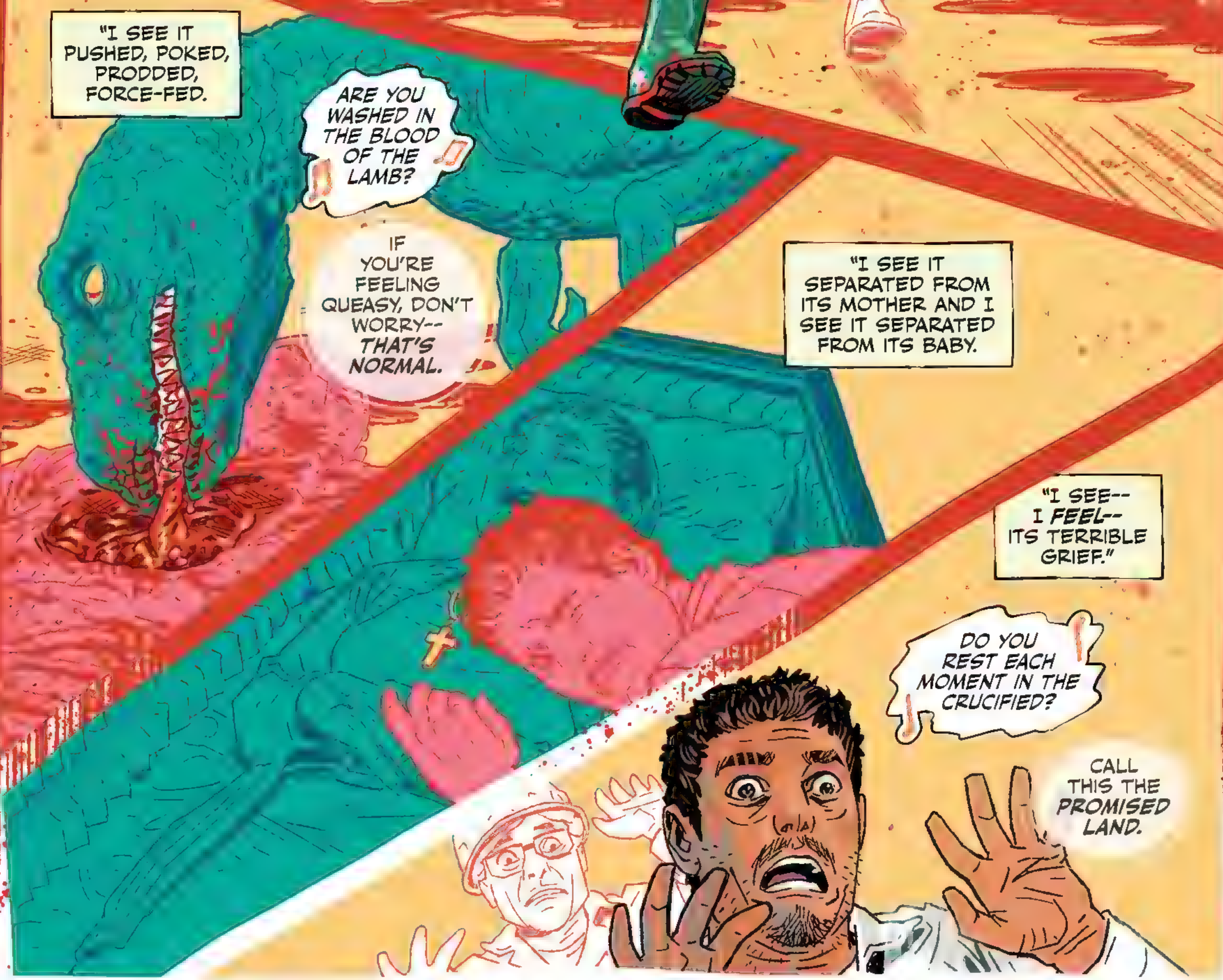
"AND I
SEE IT
GIVING
BIRTH.

ARE YOU
WASHED IN
THE BLOOD OF
THE LAMB?



"I SEE IT *SUFFOCATING*,
PRESSED ON ALL SIDES BY
A THOUSAND OTHER
TERRIFIED ANIMALS IN A
SPACE TOO TIGHT TO TURN.

ARE YOU
WALKING
DAILY
BY THE
SAVIOR'S
SIDE?



"I SEE IT
PUSHED, POKED,
PRODDED,
FORCE-FED.

ARE YOU
WASHED IN
THE BLOOD
OF THE
LAMB?

IF
YOU'RE
FEELING
QUEASY, DON'T
WORRY--
THAT'S
NORMAL.

"I SEE IT
SEPARATED FROM
ITS MOTHER AND I
SEE IT SEPARATED
FROM ITS BABY.

"I SEE--
I FEEL--
ITS TERRIBLE
GRIEF."

DO YOU
REST EACH
MOMENT IN THE
CRUCIFIED?

CALL
THIS THE
PROMISED
LAND.

"I SEE IT
LOADED UP
AND DRIVEN
THROUGH AND
BROKEN
DOWN."

ARE YOU
WASHED IN
THE BLOOD OF
THE LAMB?

TAKE
YOUR
PLACE IN
THE GREAT
FOOD
CHAIN OF
BEING.

"I SEE
THE WAY
ITS WHOLE
SAD LIFE
ECHOES..."

WHEN THE
BRIDEGROOM
COMETH, WILL
YOUR ROBES
BE WHITE?

FEAR
IS A TIME
MACHINE.

"...THE WORST
PARTS REPEATING
AGAIN AND AGAIN..."

ARE YOU
WASHED IN
THE BLOOD OF
THE LAMB?

"...WITH
SLIGHT
VARIATIONS...
LIKE..."

"...like..."

"...LIKE A
CHORUS OR
REFRAIN."

SPLOOSH

KERTHUNK

"I SEE IT ALL
CUT UP AND OUT
OF ORDER."

"LIKE ITS
LIFE GOT ALL
MIXED UP
WITH MINE."

GGRRRRZZZZZNNNNGGGG

"I SEE.
DID YOU EVER
TELL ANYONE
ELSE ABOUT
THIS?"

CONGRATULATIONS,
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL--

"JUST MY
SUPERVISOR,
RICH."

"AND WHAT DID
RICH SAY?"

--BEAUTIFUL
PIECE 'A MEAT.

WILL YOUR
SOUL BE
READY FOR THE
MANSIONS
BRIGHT?

"HE
SAID..."

WATCH!

...AND BE
WASHED IN
THE BLOOD
OF THE
LAMB?



WATCH
AND YOU
CAN **SEE**
IT.

WASHED
IN THE

"IT'S BEEN GOING
ON SINCE THE DAWN
OF TIME, BUT WE
PERFECTED IT.

POR
FAVOR,
MAMÁ, POR
FAVOR

**BLOOD
BLOOD
BLOOD**



"THERE'S A
MOMENT...

"...A **PRECISE**
MOMENT WHERE
THE ANIMAL
GOES FROM
LIVING THING
TO FOOD.

"GOES FROM
MEANINGLESS
TO **SACRED**.

"SUPERFLUOUS...
TO **ESSENTIAL**."

"IT'S THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL
THING YOU'VE
EVER SEEN IN
YOUR LIFE."

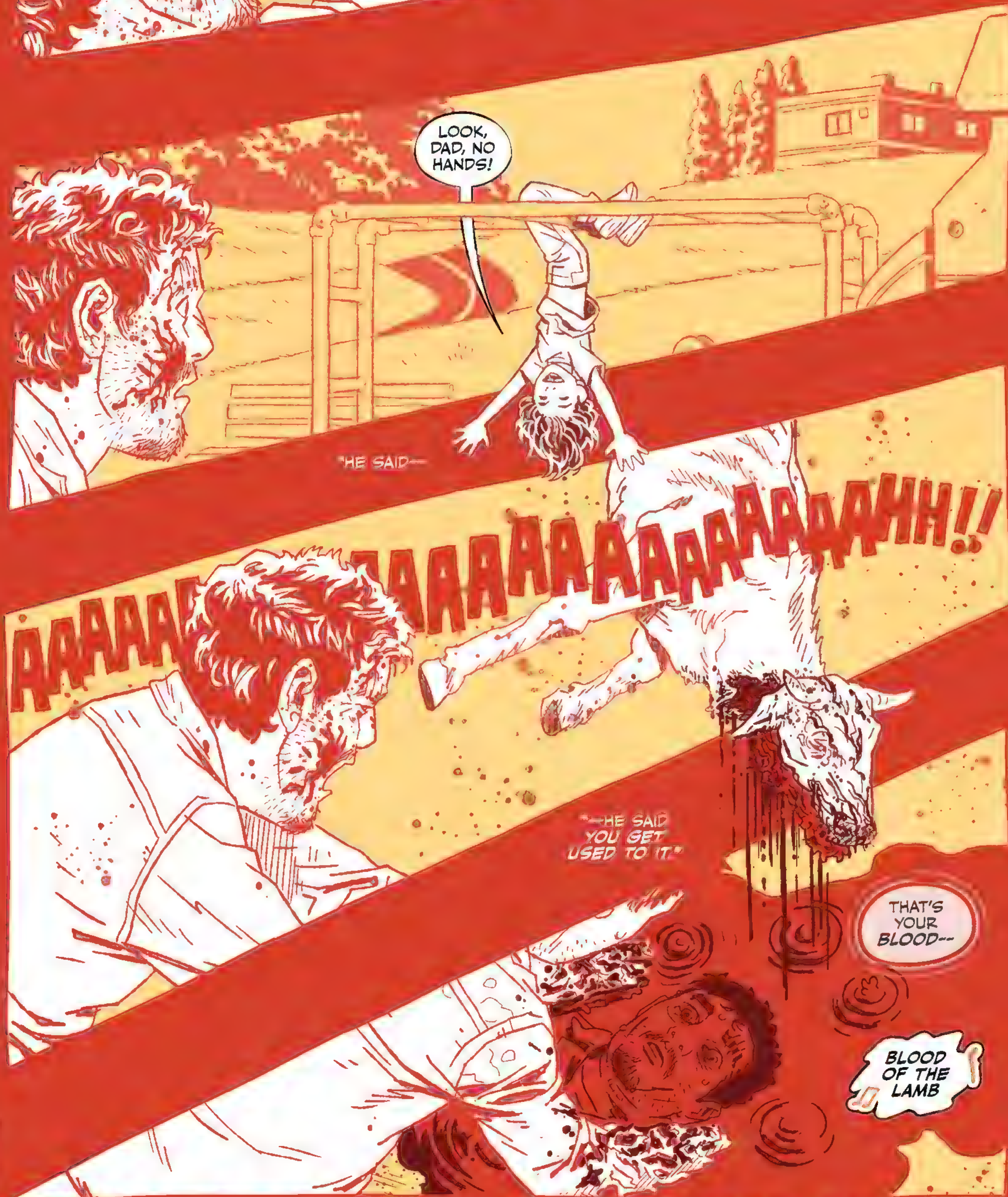
RRRRZZZZZZ

"AND NOW
YOU'RE *PART*
OF IT."



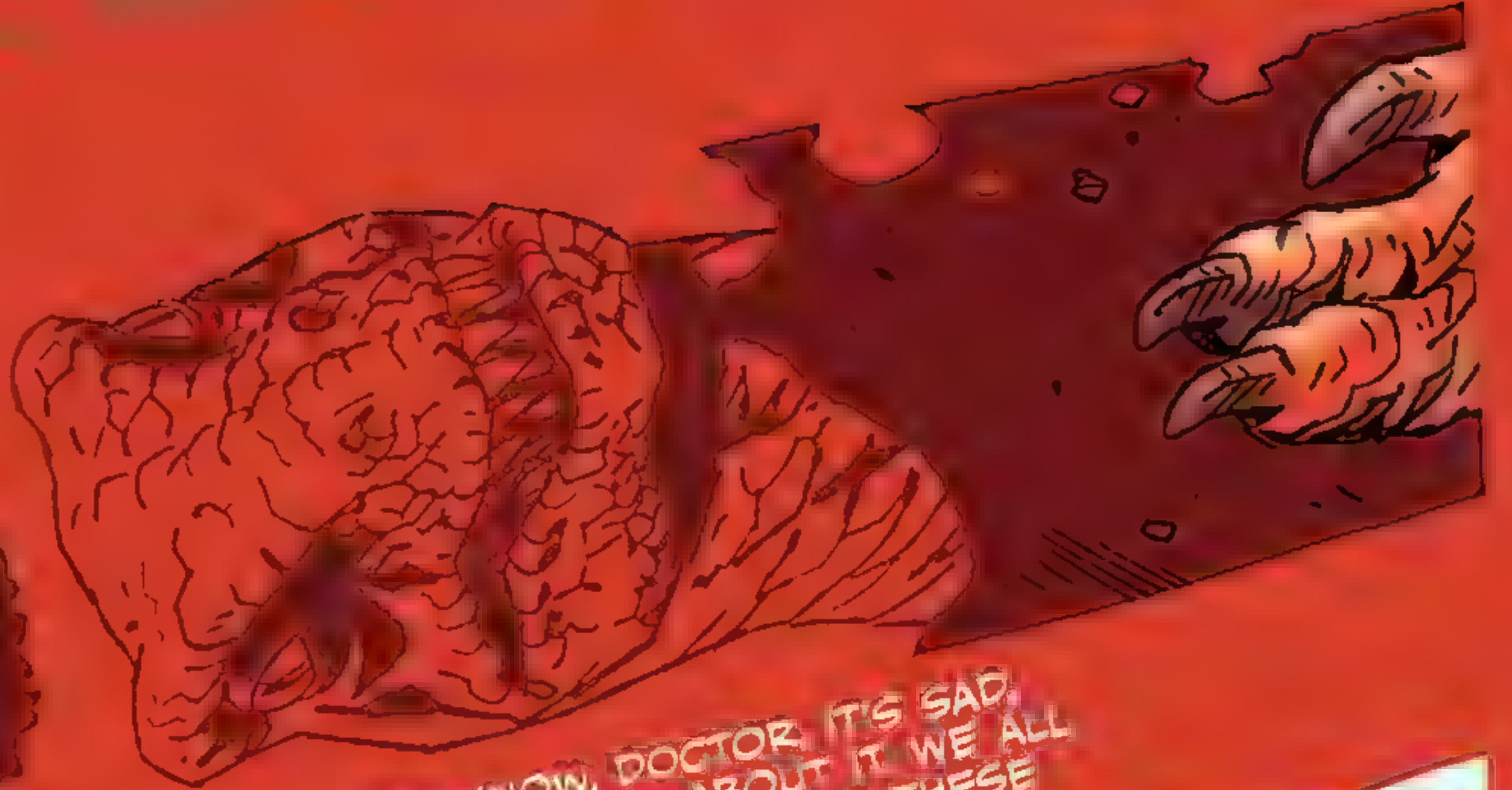
LOOK,
DAD, NO
HANDS!

HE SAID—

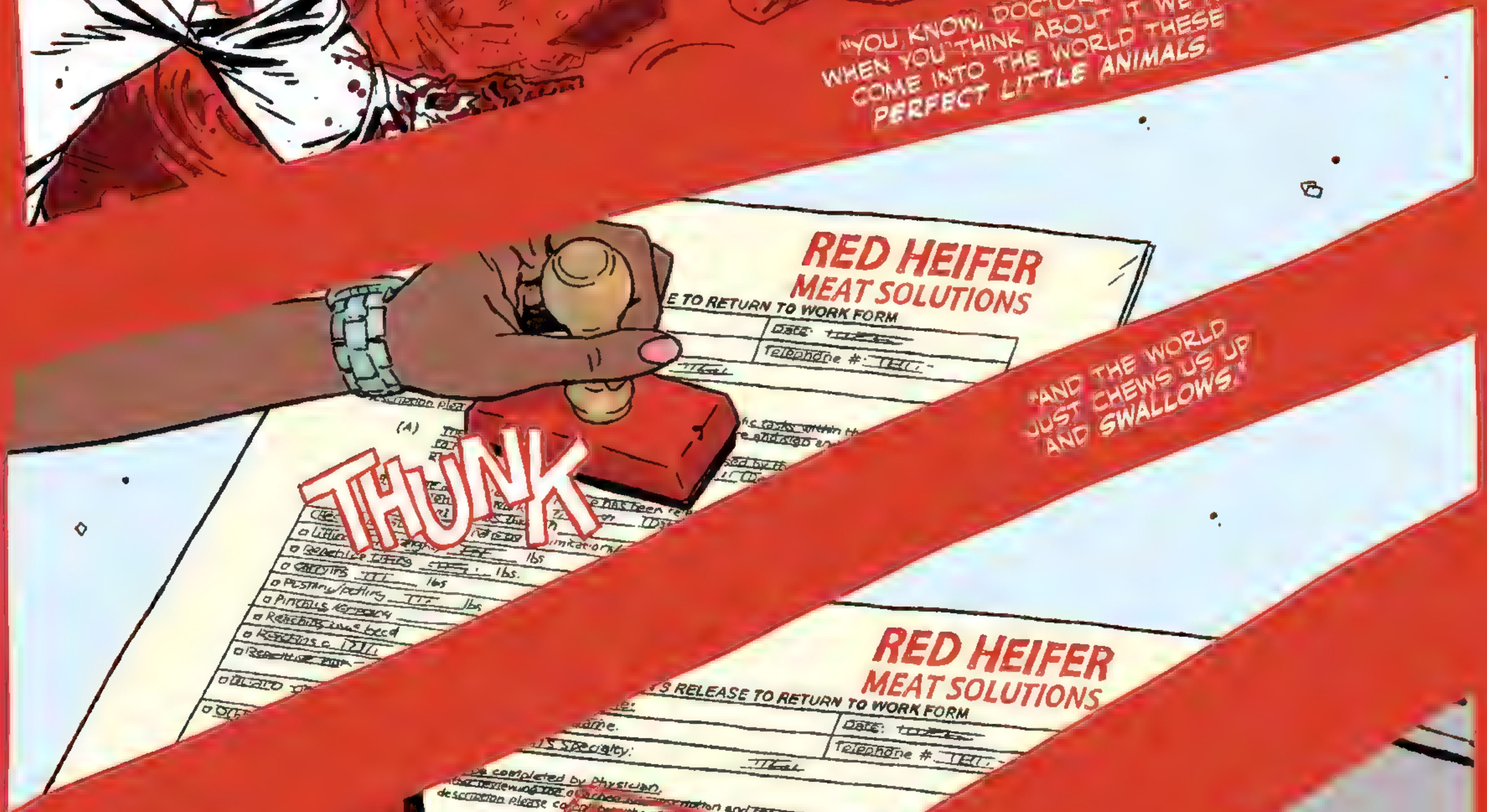




"OKAY, JESUS. I THINK I'VE HEARD ENOUGH. YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY SUFFERING DEEPLY. I'M READY TO MAKE MY RECOMMENDATION."



"YOU KNOW, DOCTOR, IT'S SAD, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, WE ALL COME INTO THE WORLD THESE PERFECT LITTLE ANIMALS."



THUNK

"AND THE WORLD JUST CHEWS US UP AND SWALLOWS!"



KERTHUNK

"THERE, SEE THAT?"

"DON'T LOOK, MI AMOR."



LAY
ASIDE THE
GARMENTS THAT
ARE STAINED
IN SIN--

THEY'RE
TRYING TO GET
BACK UNDER THEIR
MOTHER--

--AND BE
WASHED IN
THE BLOOD
OF THE
LAMB.

--WHERE
IT'S SAFE.





THERE'S A
FOUNTAIN FLOWING
FOR THE SOUL
UNCLEAN.

AFTER A
FORTY MILLION
YEARS
OF
BIRTH AND
DEATH, WHAT I'VE
LEARNED IS--



DON'T
WORRY
WE'LL BE
SAFE
THERE
MOM.



O BE
WASHED IN
THE BLOOD
OF THE
LAMB.



"IN THE END, WE ARE
ALWAYS RUNNING
BACK TO OUR
MOTHER'S ARMS."

WE'LL ALL
BE SAFE ON
THE OTHER
SIDE





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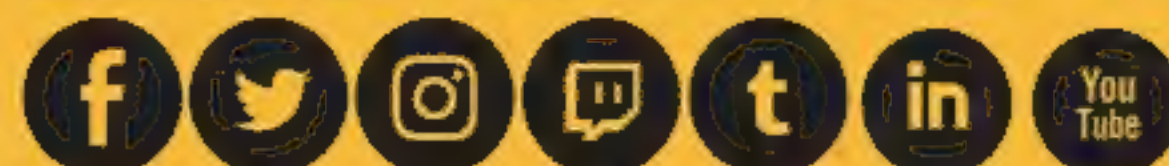
—Hassan Otsmane-Elhaou

Editor in Chief of Panel X Panel Magazine

DON'T MAKE
THAT FACE,
YOU HAVEN'T
TRIED IT YET!



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